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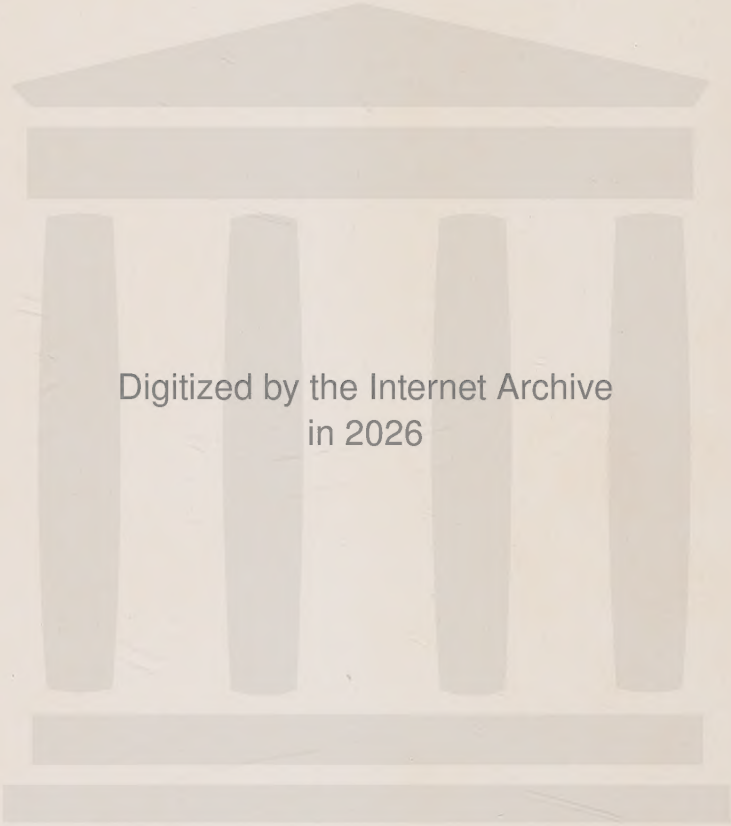
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FOREWORD

AS our many friends have been and are making inquiries as to "Why Woolrich," I have taken it upon myself to answer some of the interrogatories and at the same time present to those who may be interested in its past as well as present existence a succinct statement, as well as some of the embellishments that should adorn any tale.

The story is largely compiled clippings from newspapers and from letters.

About 1875 there were within a radius of 75 miles twenty-one or more woolen mills, of which only four or five are in existence today, and a majority of these are still operating at their original capacity. Hence the "why of Woolrich" is enhanced in interest eleven things we believe enter largely into its success, viz:

1. All and everybody working.
2. An earnest desire to keep everybody steadily employed.
3. Adopting the latest improved machinery.
4. Maintaining a reputation for an all-wool product.
5. Satisfied with small profits.
6. Satisfied employees.
7. Satisfied customers.
8. Community interests, viz: religion, education, recreational and social.
9. Building of good homes with modern conveniences.
10. Clean and attractive lawns, streets, with plenty of breathing space and pure water.
11. Woolrich never had a saloon or a bootlegger.

M. B. RICH,
Author and Compiler.

PREFACE

THE story of Woolrich is a romance of adventure. Adventure in the building of an industry whose product is known and esteemed all over the United States. Adventure in the building of a Community of homes which has come to be known as a model town.

Industrial strife is unknown in Woolrich because the relations between the owners of the Woolrich Woolen Mills and all who have part in the making of the product are so cordial that harmony and good fellowship rule.

This book is a collection of papers prepared from records and historical data covering a period of more than a century.

The first Chapter of Book One very appropriately opens with the building of the first factory in 1830 by John Rich. This Chapter, which is the longest one in the story, pictures historic details from 1830 to 1930. Articles of incorporation of various periods, together with inventories and other records, present in logical sequence the narrative of a growing industry.

Chapter Two has to do with the woolen business established in Cooperstown, Pa., where John Rich took a prominent part in building a profitable enterprise.

The Woolrich Woolen Mills prospered from the first, and as industry grew, naturally the community expanded likewise, and Book Two reveals the progress of the Community Sabbath School and Church.

Book Three presents the history of the Rich family, delving into ancient correspondence and records for ac-

curate information of the early days with, of course, more voluminous facts as to the later generations.

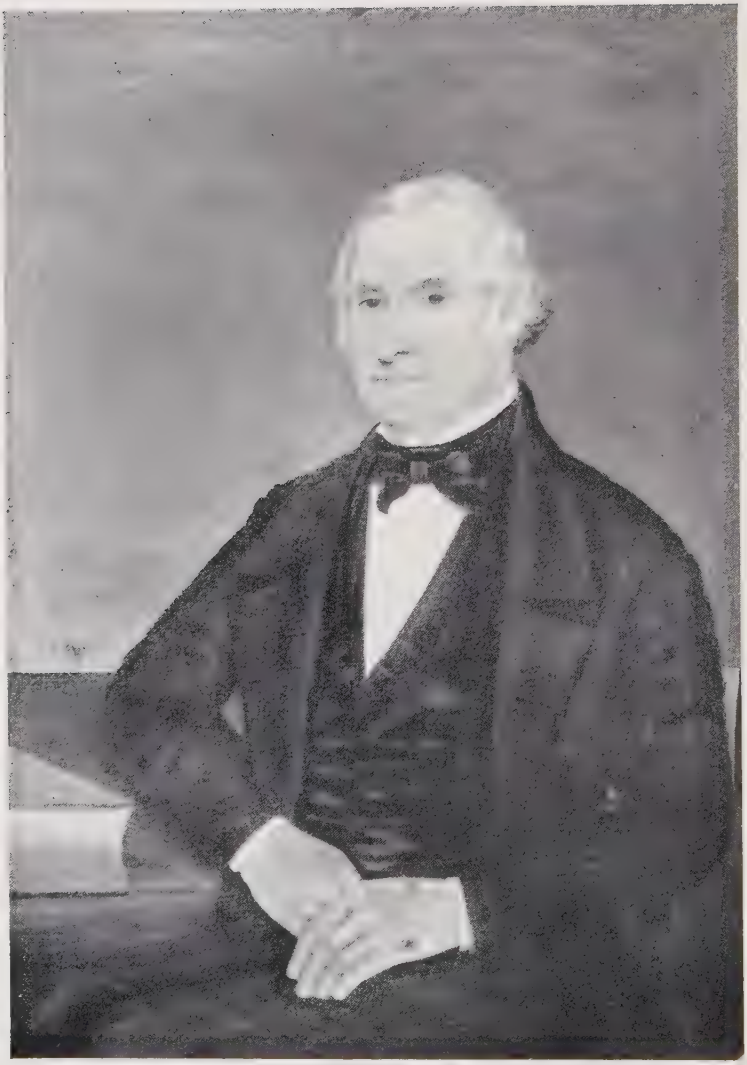
In Book Four appears a number of sketches of contemporary matters all having a direct relation to the history of Woolrich and the Rich family.

Book Five, and last, consists chiefly of memoranda taken from the records of John F. Rich, beginning in 1866.

Taken as a whole, this book will have an especial appeal to all who have had direct contact with the life of the Woolrich Woolen Mills and the Rich family. At the same time any one who reads the story will find it full of live human interest.

EDITOR.

Book One



John Rich
Founder of Woolrich Woolen Mills

History of the First 100 Years in Woolrich

CHAPTER I

IN 1830, one hundred years ago, John Rich owning a farm on Plum Run, Dunstable Township, in partnership with Daniel McCormick, erected a three-story brick woolen factory on the north branch of this run. (See cut.)

Although they built a large dam or reservoir he was unable to secure water power to run the mill steadily. He, therefore, conceived the idea of building a mill about a half mile north of this, at a point known as the Watering Trough, on the Fredericks farm, where Mr. Ricker now lives, expecting to get water from Chatham Run at or near the Round Top and convey it down around the right hand side of the run to this point and after using it transfer it across into the grist mill dam.

This plan was vetoed by the owner of the grist mill, a Mr. Andrew Ferguson, who feared that the conveying of the water from Chatham Run would interfere with his supply for the grist mill and as he owned the land and stream as far north as the Warner property where the Johnson Bus Garage is now located he had to purchase a site north of his property.

He, therefore, purchased from Mr. Hepburn the Felix Christman Tract of three hundred acres which was largely timbered.

The village of Woolrich is built on this tract of land which was obtained by warrant in 1786 in the name of Felix Christman No. 738.

On September 2, 1816, Jeremiah Tallman, Treasurer of Lycoming Co., sold to Andrew D. Hepburn for $14.47½ the Felix Christman Tract. The borough of Williamsport having advertised the same in the Lycoming Gazette and a daily paper in the city of Philadelphia.

In June 18, 1834, Andrew Hepburn and Martha, his wife, conveyed same to John Rich for $600.00, see deed recorded in Lycoming Deed Book, N. Page 151.

He began work on this tract by first erecting a sawmill with which to cut lumber for the three log houses which he erected and also for the lumber for the three-story brick woolen factory, the dimensions of which were 80 by 45 feet.

The bricks were made out of the clay taken from the mill race. John Rich and McCormick continued to operate the plant at Plum Run, until spring of 1845. From 1845 to 1852 John Rich carried on the woolen business alone. He moved his plant from Dunstable Township to the new location in Pine Creek Township, about two miles distant. When John Rich became 26 years of age, in 1852 a partnership was formed by John Rich, J. F. Rich, and John Calwell in which J. F. Rich and John Calwell were each to pay John Rich for their one-third interests in the partnership, $3,666.87½.

An inventory of machinery taken by John Rich, J. F. Rich and John Colwell, September 16, 1852, was the first inventory any one has any record of showing that the following articles mentioned belonged to John Rich in and about Chatham Run Factory:

1 Old Double and 1 Single Card	$375.00
1 Do Picker	25.00
1 New Do	125.00
1 Govener	25.00
1 Condenser Mule and Spools	821.50
1 New Carding Machine	375.00
1 Straight Edge	6.00
3 Wrenches	4.00
1 Burring Machine	20.00

3	Card Cleaners	$ 1.00
2	Stoves and pipe in card room	30.00
	Old cards and other things	40.00
1	Saw Set	1.00
1	Fleck Brath	.50
3	Oil Cans	1.00
2	Broad Power looms and fixtures	162.00
2	Sattinett Looms and Do	160.00
1	Casimere Do. and Do	50.00
1	Stocking yarn machine	40.00
1	Stove and pipe in weave shop	15.00
1	Clock	1.00
1	Warp stretch in weave shop	8.00
	Warping bars and creel	5.00
	All tools inclusive	14.00
3	Old broad hand looms and fixtures	33.00
32	Barrels, boxes and keys in weave shop	6.00
3	Dozen new Pickers	3.00
6	Thousand short Bobbins	54.00
6	Do long Do	66.00
8	New Mule Ropes	3.20
1	Rattle	2.00
1	Lamp	1.50
17	Demijons, 10 Jugs and bottles, also a funnel	15.00
1	Double bitted Axe	1.50
	Waste in Bins on garret	1.50
1	Reel in Do	3.00
1	Coal Bucket and Small Kettle	1.37½
3	Old Narrow Looms	25.00
	All Old Irons	8.00
1	Desk in Card Room	1.00
1	Stove press plates and papers	65.00
1	Broad shearing machine	40.00
1	Narrow Do Do	85.00
1	Sizing Nut	1.50
1	Naping Machine	10.00
1	Melly	3.00
1	Wrapping Machine	2.25
1	Brushing Do	45.00

1	Mortar	$ .75
1	Burling Table and Bench	2.00
1	Large Barrel and raising boxes	2.00
2	Soap Barrels	1.00
1	Water Pipe	2.75
2	Kettles and Buckets	5.00
	Fixtures for carpet loom	6.00
	All straps and other leather	45.00
	Lye Kettle, Steam Kettle and Blue dye tub	30.00
1	Wash box	4.00
1	Tenter Brush	1.00
1	Grind Stone and fixtures	6.00
2	Sheep shears	1.75
1	Desk in cloth room	1.50
20	Teasle frames and hand cards	1.60
2	New hand cards for blankets	1.00
	Soap tub, brooms and jugs	1.00
	Lye Gum	1.50
	Tub for Prusean Dye	2.00
1	Pr. Scales and fixtures	3.00
1	Long Reel	7.00
	Total	$2,907.67½

The following is the valuation of stock, Sept. 16, 1852:

260	lbs.	Grease	$ 26.00
456	lbs.	Soap	36.48
146	lbs.	Colored carpet yarn @ 12½	18.25
59	lbs.	White carpet yarn @ 12½	6.49
150	yds.	Raw Satin @ 37½	56.25
19	yds.	Raw Bartz	5.70
50	lbs.	Blanket Filling	20.00
		Satin Filling	25.00
16	lbs.	Madder Yarn	8.00
		Remnants and other bits of yarn	5.00
6	lbs.	Carpet Yarn	3.00
9	lbs.	Good Waste	2.70
		Remnants of Doubled Yarn	1.00
70	lbs.	Scraps	2.10

		Olive Oil	$ 1.25
		Carpet Filling Rugs	14.70
		Oil and Jar	.75
134	lbs.	Alum	4.03½
96	lbs.	Madder	11.04
87	lbs.	Sal Soda	2.61
251	lbs.	Camwood	16.31½
94	lbs.	Chip Logwood	1.41
61	lbs.	Coperas	.91½
57	lbs.	Justic	.85½
91	lbs.	Querciteron	15.87
43	lbs.	Lac	15.05
9½	lbs.	Cochineal	12.82½
		Barrels and their Carriage	3.00
27	lbs.	Bichromate	5.94
45½	lbs.	Red Tartar	7.28
8½	lbs.	Blue Vitriol	.85
6½	lbs.	Brimstone	.26
123	lbs.	Muriatic Acid	3.69
22	lbs.	Extract of Logwood	2.64
109	lbs.	Oil Vitriol	3.85
33	lbs.	Muriatic Solutions	.99
		Aquaforis	.60
6	lbs.	Cream Tartar	1.50
1¾	lbs.	Cudbear	.41
4	lbs.	Indigo	6.00
		Carriage on dye wares and carboys.	7.89½
		Two trading boxes	10.00
8	lbs.	Solution tin and Jar	2.18
8	lbs.	Muriate of Tin	2.40
7	lbs.	Muriate of Iron	4.12
130	lbs.	Carpet Rags	11.70
37½	yds.	Raw Casimer	15.16½
80	yds.	Broad cloth	140.40
113	yds.	Lummor Stuff	42.37½
5	yds.	Tweed	2.00
26¾	yds.	Brown	91.61¼
70½	yds.	Blue Bays	28.20
111	yds.	Plaid Flannel	51.40½

8¼	yds.	Red Flannel	$ 3.09
182¼	yds.	Second Vest Satin	109.35
31½	yds.	Best Satin	22.05
193	yds.	Black Casimere	144.75
56½	yds.	Narrow Cloth	33.90
70	yds.	Narrow Cloth	35.00
15½	yds.	Narrow Cloth	7.75
19	yds.	Narrow Cloth	5.70
		Remnants	8.00
2		Shawls	2.50
8		Double Wool Coverlids	40.00
3		Double Cotton Coverlids	15.00
19		Single Coverlids	63.87½
60	yds.	Fine Yarn in Grease	36.00
50		Cards of Wool	22.50
8	lbs.	Stocking Yarn	4.80
32¼		Red Fe	12.09
79	yds.	Colored Carpet Yarn	47.40
44	yds.	Single Cotton	7.04
4	yds.	Double Cotton	1.18
1		Cotton Coverlid	5.00
1		Wool Coverlid	5.00
1		Single Coverlid	3.62½
17¾	yds.	Broadcloth	31.06¼
9	yds.	Summer Stuff	3.37½
10	yds.	Best Satin	7.00
5¾	yds.	Best Narrow Cloth	3.57¼
24	yds.	Carpet Yarn	14.40
172	yds.	Carpet Yarn	86.00
50	yds.	Fat	4.00
80½	gal.	Oil	61.98½
150	bu.	Wheat	135.00
		Chain for four Coverlids	3.20
		Weaving twenty-six yards Carpet.	2.86
4		Double Coverlids	5.00
1		Horse and Wagon	100.00
		2 horses, 3 wagons, sled	323.00
		Credit on Cumming's Bill	5.75
693	lbs.	Hay	3.46½

Original Mill Building at Plum Run Operated Previous to the Erection of the Mill Building at Woolrich. The Plum Run Building Was Afterwards Converted Into a Dwelling

Balance on book acc't. .....$ 504.13½

Total $2,773.58

Valuation of Stock

71¾	lbs.	Wool	71¾	lbs.
164	lbs.	Wool	164	lbs.
346	lbs.	Wool	346	lbs.
4,244	lbs.	Wool	4,244	lbs.
2,031	lbs.	Wool	2,031	lbs.
400	lbs.	Wool	400	lbs.
18½	lbs.	Wool	18½	lbs.
166	lbs.	Wool	166	lbs.
152	lbs.	Wool	152	lbs.
30	lbs.	Wool	30	lbs.
1,400	lbs.	Wool	1,400	lbs.
			9,023¼	lbs.
		Bags and other allowance.....	152½	
			8,870¾	lbs.
		@ $.36½ cents per lb.	$3,237.82	
			2,773.58	
			2,081.87¾	
			2,907.67¼	

Total $11,000.95

The following agreement was made between John Rich, J. F. Rich and John Colwell: "The undersigned are agreed to the boarding of all the factory hands and the price fixed is $1.50 per week for the hands, and $.12½ cents for every meal to be found and customers, horses or anybody in business belonging to the wooling manufacturing is to be charged, and it is understood all the girls boarding is to be $1.75 per week."

John Rich
J. F. Rich
John Colwell

"The amount John Rich is entitled to draw on Garett & Martin, spring of 1857 is one thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and 36 cents and what notes are now in Lock Haven Bank, Jan., 1857, amounting to $986.45 cents."

We presume this was at dissolution of firm.

In 1857 a new partnership was formed by John Rich and J. F. Rich jointly equally divided as per the following:

Articles of partnership made and concluded this first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven, between John Rich of Dunstable Township, Clinton County, Penna., of the one part and John F. Rich of Pine Creek Township, County and State as aforesaid as follows:

The said parties hereby agree to enter into partnership from this date in the business of carrying on a woolen factory in the building owned by the party of the first part, situated in Pine Creek Township, Clinton County, Penna., on the waters of Chatham Run, for and during the term of five years from this date. This business to be conducted under the name of John Rich & Son, and to embrace all the business connected with a woolen factory—by an inventory taken as of this date which is to be taken as a part of this agreement, it appears that the firm's property consists of the following items, viz., machinery connected with the business now on hand as stated in the inventory and valued at $2,000.00
2nd stock on hand (see inventory) 5,302.07
3rd notes and accounts from which 20% is deducted 2,778.22

Debts due to sundry persons (see inventory) $1,146.98

Balance $8,933.31

which said property is now owned jointly and equally by the said parties to this agreement.

The following stipulations have been mutually agreed to, viz., the said parties are to be equal partners, share one-half of all expenses, each sustain the half of losses, each and each to receive and be entitled to one-half of the

profits after the payment of all debts, expenses, salary and rent as hereinafter provided.

Second. The business is to be carried on at the present stand and for that purpose the firm is to have the use of factory building, out houses and tenant houses connected with the same which said buildings are owned by the said John Rich and for the use of which he is to receive the small sum of rent $200.00, Two Hundred Dollars during the continuance of this agreement.

Third. The said John F. Rich is to give his whole undivided attention and time to said business in carrying on and managing the same for which he is to receive the annual sum or salary of Four Hundred Dollars during the continuance of this agreement and it is definitely understood that John Rich is not under any obligation to devote any part of his time to the said business and no charge to be made for anything done by him.

Fourth. In case the said John Rich should die before the expiration of this agreement, viz., five years from this date the said John F. Rich shall have the right to carry on the business until the expiration of this agreement the same as if the said John Rich were living without any change in the business the said John Rich in the same name as he would be bound to do with the said John Rich were he living.

Fifth. The annual sum of Two Hundred Dollars for rent is also to embrace wood for the use of the factory and business to be cut from the lands of the said John Rich in witness of the above. The Said parties hereunto set their hands and seals. The day and year first before written.

Witness present: John Rich (Seal)
H. L. Bairdsly. J. F. Rich (Seal)

In 1864 at close of John Rich & Son Partnership, C. B. Rich was taken into the firm and an inventory at this time by John Rich, John F. Rich, and Chas. B. Rich, revealed the following assets viz.:

5207 Lbs.	Wool @ 70 cents, colored and scoured	$3,645.59
4686½ Lbs.	Wool @ 25 cents unscoured	1,171.87
	Stock finished and unfinished	2,513.76
	Stock Dye House and outside	366.17
	Miscellaneous inventory	310.50
	Machinery in mill	2,000.00
		$10,007.89
	Farm 300 acres	3,000.00
	Total	$13,007.89
	Share of each	$4,335.96

J. F. Rich and C. B. Rich

In 1864 John Rich conveyed the Felix Christman Tract with reservations to John Fleming Rich and Charles Benjamin Rich forming a new partnership known as J. F. Rich and C. B. Rich.

Title as conveyed:

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four BETWEEN John Rich of Dunstable Township, in the County of Clinton, and Rachael Rich his wife of the first part, and John Fleming Rich of Pine Creek Township and Charles Benjamin Rich of Dunstable Township, Clinton County, and State of Pennsylvania, of the second part: WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.00) lawful money of the United State of America, well and truly paid by the said party of the second part, to the said party of the first part, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release, convey and confirm, unto the said

party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, ALL that certain tract of land situated on Chatham Run in Dunstable Township, Clinton County, and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a post, thence by land of Ferguson & Keller N-67 E. 190 to a White Oak, thence by land of H. Doan N.-29 W. 276 to a pine, thence by land of Kaler S. 67 W. 190 to a White Oak, thence by land of Crider S. 29 E. 276 to the place of beginning. Containing three hundred and nine acres, Thirty-three perches and allowance—

Which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant No. 738 dated March 10th, 1786, granted to Felix Christman, and sold to Jeremiah Tallman, Esquire, Treasurer of Lycoming County for taxes to Andrew D. Hepburn by Deed dated 2nd of September, 1816. Who by his Deed, and Martha, his wife, dated the 18th day of June, 1831, conveyed the same to John Rich the vendor in this Deed with the appurtenances.

It is further provided that the Warner property consisting of ten and one-quarter acres more or less and now held by Deed from me and also a lease from me of a certain school house to the School Directors of Pine Creek Township to be reserved from the within sale.

Received the day of the date of the within or aforegoing Indenture of the within named John Fleming Rich, and Charles Benjamin Rich three thousand dollars in full for the consideration, money above mentioned.

John Rich.

In 1865 the following agreement was entered into: C. B. Rich for one year to look after the oil interest they had secured at Cooperstown, Venango County, while J. F. Rich was to take care of the woolen interest at home. Booth & Hillier were partners in the oil interest.

In 1868 on November 28th, C. B. Rich died, aged 28 years. John W. Crawford continued the business as executor and guardian until April, 1869, when J. F. Rich purchased the C. B. Rich interest.

J. F. Rich on April 5th, 1864, assigned to C. B. Rich a one-half interest in a patent for making Lumberman's Flannel as follows:

Assignment

Whereas, I, J. F. Rich, County of Clinton, and State of Pennsylvania did obtain Letters Patent of the United States for my new and useful improvement in Wool Flannels—dated April 5th, A. D. 1864, and numbered 42,226.

Now This Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid, the receipt of which I acknowledge, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto C. B. Rich, of the County and State before mentioned, the undivided one-half part of all my right, title and interest in and to my said improvement and the Letters Patent therefor. The same to be held and enjoyed by the said C. B. Rich, and assigns to the full and of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Witness my hand and seal this Twelfth day of August, 1864.

J. F. Rich.

Sealed and delivered in presence of W. C. Kress.

A Patent was taken out by J. F. Rich on April 15, 1864.

An Agreement Between J. F. Rich and C. B. Rich in 1865

We do hereby these presents agree each with the other as regard Cooperstown oil speculation. J. F. Rich and C. B. Rich of the firm of J. F. Rich & Bros. at Chatham Run, Clinton County, Pa., viz., J. F. Rich shall occupy his time at the factory and its interests, while C. B. Rich occupies his at Cooperstown, Venango Co., Pa., developing the oil on estate of Rich, Booth & Hillier, or as agent or on commission for others, the profits of his labors there

C. B. Rich, Wife, Daughter, and Their Grandchildren

C. B. Rich, Jr., Wife and Their Daughters

shall be equally divided between the parties above named, as shall also be his expenses in case his labor is fruitless.

The profits or losses resulting from the management of the factory at Chatham Run above named shall be divided or borne equally as the case may be of profit or loss. This agreement to be in force from or during the year of our Lord 1865, whereunto we have set our hands and seals 1st May, 1865.

C. B. Rich (Seal)
J. F. Rich (Seal)

On the 29th of Nov., 1868, C. B. Rich died and John Crawford, guardian, continued his interest until April, 1869, when J. F. Rich purchased C. B. Rich interest. J. F. Rich ran the business until 1877.

J. F. Rich & Sons

In 1877 he went into partnership with his two oldest sons, John Rich and Michael B. Rich, in the manufacturing business, reserving the tenant houses, wood, lands and farm.

The inventory of Real Estate sold was, viz.:

Real Estate	$3,000.00
Wool on Hand	1,462.34
Mfg. and Process of Mfg.	1,682.28
Machinery and Miscellaneous Articles	3,088.67
Total	$9,233.49

The partnership was divided into three equal parts or $3,077.83 per member. The firm was styled J. F. Rich & Sons. This partnership continued until the death of J. F. Rich in 1888.

Richville, April 12, 1877

(Day Book, 1878, page 1, from April 1869 to April, 1877, J. F. Rich owned and operated the mill.)

J. F. Rich, John Rich and M. B. Rich have this day commenced manufacturing business under the name and style

of J. F. Rich & Sons. The gains and losses of business to be shared equally.

J. F. Rich advances as his share of the joint capital of the firm, Real Estate $3,000.00, Merchandise as per invoice $6,233.49, totaling $9,233.49.

John Rich advances as his share one-third to J. F. Rich for his joint capital of the firm, for Real Estate, and Merchandise, as per invoice, viz., J. F. Rich note dated January 20th, 1876, for ..... $ 579.12
Interest up to date, 1877 ..... 48.64
Second note of J. F. Rich, dated 7th March, 1877, for 173.09
Interest up to date, 1877 ..... .25
I gave one note 1 year for 276.73
I gave one note 2 years for 1,000.00
I gave one note 3 years for 1,000.00

$3,077.83

Received the above of viz., his notes, John Rich, J. F. Rich.

M. B. Rich, advances as his share one-third to, J. F. Rich for his joint capital of the firm for Real Estate, and Merchandise as per invoice viz., 4 School Orders, at $35.00 ..... $ 140.00
My note for 6 year for 2,937.83

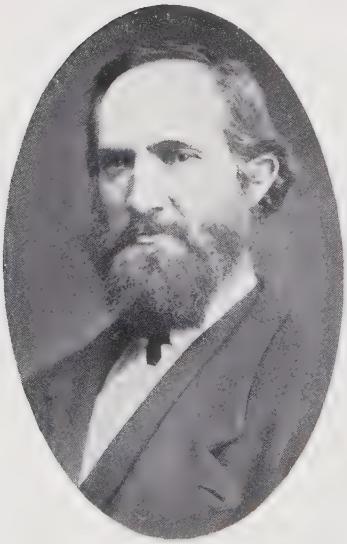
$3,077.83

Received the above, viz., his note of J. F. Rich.

A New Agreement Made in 1881

This Indenture made this day of February, A. D. 1881, between J. F. Rich, of the first part, John Rich, of the second part, M. B. Rich, of the third part: Witnesseth, that in consideration of the mutual trust and confidence which the said parties have in each other, each doth for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the other, his heirs, executors, and administrators, by these present, in manner following to wit:

The First Building of the Woolrich Woolen Mills Was the Part at the Left of the Dotted Line, While the Right Hand Portion Was the First Addition; Built by J. F. Rich in 1876



J. F. Rich

L. P. Stout

Oldest Employe of the Woolrich Woolen Mills

That the said parties will be partners in the business of manufacturing woolen goods, and selling, and buying, dry goods and groceries, at wholesale and retail, and, shipping and forwarding goods to such points as may be required of said copartnership. The manner and style of such copartnership shall be. J. F. Rich and Sons, and the business shall be carried on at Richville, Clinton Co., Penna.

The capital of said firm shall consist of $19,169.62 to be put into the said business by the said partners as follows:

Said J. F. Rich shall invest Merchandise and Real Estate to the value of $6,387.87.

Said John Rich shall invest Merchandise and Real Estate to the value of $6,387.87.

Said M. B. Rich shall invest Merchandise and Real Estate to the value of $6,387.87.

To be used and employed in common between them for the support and management of said business to the mutual benefit and advantage; and it is agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that all the time during the continuance of this copartnership, they and each of them, will give their attention, and do their best endeavor, and to the utmost of their skill and power, exert themselves for their joint interest, profit, benefit, and advantage; and truly employ, buy, sell, and manufacture with their joint stock, and the increase thereof in the business aforesaid; and also that they shall, and will, at all times, during the said copartnership bear, pay, and discharge equally between them, all taxes and other expenses that may be required for the support, and management, of the said business; and that all gains, profit, and increase, that shall come, grow, or arise from, or by means of the said business, shall be divided between them equally; and all loss that shall happen to the said joint business by the knowledge of the said firm, shall be borne, and paid, between them, the said parties, shall keep during continuance of their copartnership perfect, just, and true, book account, wherein they shall enter and set down as will all

money by them, or either of them, received, paid, laid out, and expended, in and about, the said business; and once in a year or oftener shall render each, to the other, a true, just, and perfect inventory; and account, of all property, and deliver each, to the other, at the time their just share of the profits made in the said business; and it is agreed between the said parties that, each of them, will be allowed $1.25 per day for each day's labor done for the said business, and that neither of the said parties shall sell or credit any goods or merchandise belonging to the said firm, to any person, or persons, after notice from the others of said partners, that such persons are not to be trusted, or credited; and the said parties hereby mutually, covenant, and agree, to and with the other, that during the continuance of said copartnership, neither of them shall or will endorse any note, or otherwise become surety, for any person, or persons, whomsoever, without the consent of the others of said corporation. It is further agreed between the several partners, herein before named, that no one may sell his interest to another than the remaining partners, without their consent, nor to one of the other partners without the consent of the other.

Anyone of the partners, herein before named, may withdraw at any time by paying up his share of the firm's indebtedness, and deducting 10/100 from the last annual inventory, be entitled to receive his share less the personal indebtedness, to the remaining partners, in two installments, the one-half one year, and the remaining one-half two years from the sale and delivery of the papers; the above manner of personal withdrawing shall also be the manner of withdrawance and settlement, by the administrators, or executors, in case of the death of either of the partners.

Articles of Copartnership March 21, 1888

The firm of J. F. Rich Sons became dissolved on March 17, 1888, by the death of J. F. Rich one of the members of said firm.

On March 21, 1888, W. F. Rich, having purchased the two-thirds (2/3) of the interest of said J. F. Rich and Mrs. C. A. Rich (widow) the balance one-third (1/3) interest of said J. F. Rich in said firm of J. F. Rich Sons.

And we do hereby, mutually agree with John Rich, M. Rich, former partners of said J. F. Rich (deceased) to enter into a partnership to be known and styled John Rich & Co.

The gain and losses of the business to be shared in the proportion of stock invested as per inventory taken by J. F. Rich Sons, January, 1888.

See inventory book page 70		$33,010.07
John Rich advances as his share 1/3 of capital.		$11,003.36
By 1/3 inventory	$11,003.36	
M. B. Rich advances as his share 1/3 of capital.		$11,003.36
By 1/3 inventory	$11,003.36	
W. F. Rich advances as his share two-ninths (2/9) of capital		$ 7,335.56
By note to S. E. Rich	$1,467.10	
By note to C. H. Rich	1,467.10	
By dowry or 2/45 Int.	1,467.10	
By inventory of knitting dept. P. 244 daybook	980.75	5,382.05
		$ 1,953.51

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W F. Rich to 1/9 of the Real Estate in addition to purchase 21st of March, 1888, page 241 and as per same inventory:

John Rich	$ 235.33
M. B. Rich	235.33
S. E. Rich	235.33
C. H. Rich	235.33
W. F. Rich	235.33
	$1,176.65

The above is purchased subject to Mrs. C. A. Rich "dowry."

Received the above note, also note of $1,467.10, page

241, March 21, 1888, our interest in full as heirs in the undivided 1/3 interest of J. F. Rich in firm of J. F. Rich Sons.

Witness: S. E. Rich.
John Rich. C. H. Rich.

Mrs. C. A. Rich advances as her share one-ninth (1/9) of capital $3,667.78

By dowry $3,667.78

The above articles of copartnership we give our consent being made at our mutual request and desire and we do further agree that neither of us will enter into any surety or give any note or accept or indorse any bill of exchange for himself and partner without the consent of the others first had and obtained or for any person whatsoever. And it is also agreed that we will not sell or assign his or her share in the copartnership without the consent of the others obtained in writing.

In witness whereof we have set our hand and seal.

Witness: John Rich (Seal.)
S. E. Rich. C. A. Rich (Seal.)
W. F. Rich (Seal.)
M. B. Rich (Seal.)

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February 7, 1891

I this day sell to John Rich all my interest in the Personal Property of John Rich & Co. in the store, manufacturing, goods, wool, book account, notes and machinery as per inventory taken January, 1891, for and in consideration of a credit of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Witness: C. A. Rich (Seal.)
S. E. Rich.

In pursuance of agreement made March 21st, 1888—sales book, page 242, we herewith approve of the above sale.

John Rich.
Michael B. Rich.
W. F. Rich.

Articles of Copartnership

The firm of John Rich and Co., by agreement, this seventh day of February, 1891, dissolve, John Rich purchasing the entire interest of Mrs. Catherine A. Rich, one of the members of the said firm, and we, John Rich, Michael B. Rich and William F. Rich, do hereby mutually agree to enter into a partnership to be known and styled John Rich & Bros.

The gain and loss of the business to be shared in the proportion of stock invested, viz., John Rich 4/9 of the gain or loss, M. B. Rich 3/9 of the gain or loss, W. F. Rich 2/9 of the gain or loss.

And we do further agree neither or any of us will enter into any surety or give any note or accept or endorse any bill of exchange for himself or partners nor in any way obligating himself or them without the consent of the others first had and obtained. And it is agreed between the said parties, that neither of the said parties shall, without the consent of the others, obtained in writing, sell or assign his share or interest in the said firm, to any person whatsoever.

And we do still further agree that in case of the death of any member of the firm that the two surviving members may take all the real and personal property at the last inventory taken by assuming all of the liabilities as per said inventory giving good and sufficient surety payable in six equal annual payments with five (5) % interest to his heirs or their legal representatives.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this seventh day of February, 1891.

John Rich (Seal.)
Michael B. Rich (Seal.)
W. F. Rich (Seal.)

Attest:
S. E. Rich.

Clinton Co. S. S. (Seal.)

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and foresaid County, John Rich, Michael B. Rich, and W. F. Rich and acknowledged the above to be their act

and deed, and desired the same might be recorded as such. Witness my hand and seal at Pine Creek Township, this County, this seventh day of February, A. D. 1891.

R. A. Shaw, J. P.

Article of Copartnership
Made in 1895, John Rich, Deceased

Daybook Page 308, 1895

Made and concluded this Eleventh of January, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-six, between M. B. Rich, Jennie M. Rich, and W. F. Rich, all of Woolrich, Clinton Co., Pennsylvania. M. B. Rich and W. F. Rich having bought the entire interest of John Rich (deceased) in the firm of John Rich and Bros. for and in consideration of $19,194.69, Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-four 69/100 Dollars, see deed book page do this day article and agree with Jennie M. Rich to convey unto her heirs and assigns forever the three-fourths (¾) interest of said John Rich for and in consideration of $14,396.01, Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-six 01/100 Dollars being the one-third (1/3) interest of the former firm of John Rich & Bros.

And we do hereby agree with each other viz., M. B. Rich, Jennie M. Rich and W. F. Rich to enter into a copartnership to be known and styled John Rich & Bros. for the purpose of manufacturing woolens and also the general wholesale and retail trading business on the following terms to the faithful performance of which we mutually bind and engage ourselves each to the other his executors and administrators.

First: The copartnership known and styled John Rich & Bros., shall be perpetual from date hereof except in case of the death of either of said partners or of dissolution by mutual agreement.

Second: That the said M. B. Rich advances as his share of the capital stock (7/18) seven-eighteenth of the entire interest late of John Rich & Bros., now of M. B. Rich and W. F. Rich.

JOHN RICH

WHO WITH M. B. RICH WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF J. F. RICH AND SON, ALSO OF JOHN RICH AND CO. AND JOHN RICH AND BROS.

MRS. JENNIE M. RICH

WHO BECAME A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF JOHN RICH AND BROS. ON THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND IN 1895

Jennie Rich advances as her share of the capital stock (6/18) (by purchase) of the entire interest of the firm late of John Rich & Bros., now of M. B. and W. F. Rich as the 6/18 of said interest appears in the purchase of said M. B. and W. F. Rich.

W. F. Rich advances as his share of the capital stock 5/18 of the entire interest late of John Rich & Bros., now of M. B. and W. F. Rich.

The gains and loss of the business to be shared in the proportion of stock invested.

Third: And it is agreed between the said parties that neither of the said parties shall without the consent of the others had and obtained in writing sell or assign his share or interest in the said firm to any person.

Fourth: And it is also agreed that neither or any of us will enter into any surety or give any note or assume any liability in his own name or of the firm for accommodation of any person or persons whatsoever without consent in writing of the other parties. Nor shall either party lend any of the funds of the copartnership without consent of the other partners.

Fifth: A full and exact account of all business shall be entered upon the books and shall be free of access and open to the inspection of any or all the parties of this contract or their legal representatives. And an account of stock shall be taken at least once a year.

Sixth: It is further agreed that neither or any of us shall withdraw from the concern at any time amount not exceeding moderate living expenses unless agreed to by the other members of said partnership.

Seventh: That a per deim, pay of two dollars ($2.00) shall be allowed any partner to this contract for every day's employment in interest of said partnership.

Eighth: We do still further agree that in case of the death of any member of the firm that the two surviving members shall take all the Real and personal property at the last inventory taken by assuming all the liabilities as per said inventory, giving good and sufficient security, payable in ten (10) equally annual payments with 4%

interest, to his or her heirs or their legal representatives. Anticipated payments allowable. The word *five* in fourth line was changed to six before signing, all of which we fix our hand and seal at Woolrich, 11th day of January, 1896.

Michael B. Rich (Seal.)
Jennie M. Rich (Seal.)
William F. Rich (Seal.)

Witnesseth:
Elery Tobias.

Clinton Co. S. S. (Seal.)

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Michael B. Rich, Jennie M. Rich, and William F. Rich and acknowledged the above article of copartnership to be their act and deed desired, the same to be recorded as such.

Pine Creek township, January 11th, 1896.

Robert A. Shaw, J. P. (Seal.)

January 25, 1896.

Statement of interests in copartnership.

M. B. Rich advances as his share 7/18 of capital	$16,795.34
1/18 purchased of John Rich	2,399.34
By 1/3 interest owned by him in the late firm of John Rich & Bros.	14,396.00
Jennie M. Rich advances as her share 1/3 of capital	14,396.00
To Book Account	212.71
By 1/3 (Widow's share) of late John Rich Estate in firm	$ 5,292.98
By money loaned John Rich, deceased	1,900.00
By interest on above $1,900.00 for four years	456.00
By 5% commission as administratrix on $19,194.69	959.73
By Stock	6,000.00
	$14,608.71
W. F. Rich advances as his share 5/18 capital	$11,796.68
By 2/9 int. owned by him in the late firm of John Rich & Bros. Inventory	9,397.34
By Stock	5,000.00
To Book Account	2,600.66
	$14,397.34

Before the Conflagration of 1901

After the Fire of 1901

Amendment to Article of Copartnership

Amendment to article of copartnership made this 26th day of September, 1901. We, M. B. Rich, Jennie M. Rich, and W. F. Rich, members of the firm of John Rich & Bros., do this 26th day of September, 1901, agree to change article Eighth of Copartnership made and executed on the Eleventh day of January, 1896, page 308 this book, so it shall be as follows:

We do agree in the càse of the death of any member of the firm that the two surviving members agreeing they may take all the real and personal property of the deceased in said firm at the last inventory taken assuming all the liabilities as per said inventory giving good and sufficient security, payable in ten equal annual payments with 4% interest to his or her heirs, or their legal representatives anticipated payments allowable.

Also it is further agreed that nothing in article third of Copartnership above referred to shall interfere with any member making a will to his or her heirs that may be consistent with article Eighth as corrected above, and it is further agreed and desired by us, that the above as well as the former article of Copartnership may be entered as a matter of record in the courts of Clinton Co., Pa.

All to which we place our hand and seal and acknowledge to be our deed and act.

Witness Present:
W. A. Ferree.

Michael B. Rich (Seal.)
W. F. Rich (Seal.)
Jennie M. Rich (Seal.)

Clinton Co. S. S. (Seal.)

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and foresaid County, M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich, and Jennie M. Rich and acknowledged the articles above to be their act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such.

Robert A. Shaw, J. P.

Pine Creek Township, Sept. 26, 1901.

Per Diem Pay Changed in January, 1900, to $3.00

February 1, 1904.

A further amendment to article of agreement made on the Eleventh day of January, 1896, recorded on page 308 of Daybook F. with amendment on page 311 To wit: And now on this day and date above we hereby acknowledge a verbal agreement made in January, 1900, changing article seven so as to read that from this date January, 1900, the per diem pay shall be three dollars instead of two dollars, and we desire that this change shall be attached and made a part of said agreement. To which we hereby place our hand and seal and acknowledge to be our deed and act and desire the same to be recorded as such.

Signed:

Witness Present:
Geo. W. Garman.

M. B. Rich (Seal.)
Jennie M. Rich (Seal.)
W. F. Rich (Seal.)

Personally appeared the above named this M. B. Rich, Jennie M. Rich and W. F. Rich, and duly acknowledged the same as their deed and act, this first day of February, A. D. 1904.

Geo. W. Garman, J. P.

Agreement made March 4th, 1898: We agree this day to pay J. M. Young 2c per lb., to do the carding, spinning and picking, in good and workman-like manner, and he to employ Adam Englert at $1.25 per day, and to do all the repairing of machinery, keep the cards sharp, and in order. John Rich & Bros. to find all findings except breakage through negligence or carelessness, the machine to be kept clean and tidy, and to be left in as good condition as when found, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Both sets of cards not to be run if not sufficient power to run at proper speed. Will contract to be annulled by either party on giving thirty days' notice to the party of the other part.

J. M. Young.

In 1895, March 5th, J. M. Young and John Case contracted to do the spinning, carding, and picking for 2c per lb. Case did spinning for 15/16 cents per lb.

Articles of Copartnership

(Daybook Page 219)

March 19, 1906.

Articles of copartnership made and concluded this eighth day of March, A. D. 1906, between M. B. Rich, Jennie M. Rich, W. F. Rich and R. F Rich, all of Woolrich, Clinton Co., Pa. R. F. Rich having purchased one-eighteenth (1/18) interest of Jennie M. Rich and two-eighteenth (2/18) interest of M. B. Rich, by and with the consent of all the members of the firm of John Rich Bros., they now by mutual consent agree to dissolve the partnership entered into on the 11th day of January, 1896, and all subsequent agreements and on this eighth day of March, 1906, enter into a new partnership, receiving R. F. Rich as a partner.

And we do hereby agree with each other, viz., M. B. Rich, J. M. Rich, W. F. Rich and R. F. Rich, to enter into a copartnership to be known and styled John Rich Bros., for the purpose of manufacturing woolen goods, also the general wholesale, and retail trading business and any other business they may mutually agree to enter, including investments now had in the Chatham Water Co., Oak Grove Town Association, Oak Grove Improvement Co., and Clinton Trust and Safe Deposit Co., to the faithful performance of which we mutually bind and engage each to the other, his executors and administrators, on the following terms:

First: The copartnership known and styled John Rich Bros., shall be perpetual from date hereof except in the case of the death of either of said partners or of dissolution by mutual agreement.

Second: That the said M. B. Rich advances as his share of the capital stock five-eighteenth (5/18) of the en-

tire interest late of the firm of John Rich and Brothers, inventoried in January, 1906, at $183,300.32 and accrued profits and losses to date; J. M. Rich advances as her share of the capital stock five-eighteenths (5/18) of the entire interest of the late firm of John Rich Brothers, inventoried in January, 1906, at $50,916.75 and accrued profits and losses to date; W. F. Rich advances as his share of the capital stock five-eighteenths (5/18) of the entire interest of the late firm of John Rich and Brothers, inventoried in January, 1906, at $50,916.75 and accrued profits and losses to date; R. F. Rich advances as his share the one-eighteenth (1/18) interest purchased by J. M. Rich, being the one-sixth of her entire interest in the late firm of John Rich and Brothers, amount $10,183.35, also the two-eighteenths (2/18) interest purchased of M. B. Rich, being the two-sevenths (2/7) of his entire interest in the late firm of John Rich and Brothers, amount $20,366.70, with the accrued profits and losses to date.

First: The gains and losses of the business to be shared in the proportion of the stock invested.

Second: It is agreed between the said parties that neither or any of them shall, without the consent of all parties to this copartnership had and obtained in writing, sell or assign his or her share or interest in the said firm to any person or persons.

Third: It is also agreed that neither or any of us will enter into any surety or give any note or assume any liability in his own name or of the firm for accommodation of any person or persons whatsoever, without the consent, in writing, of the other parties to this contract had in writing, nor shall either or any of the parties lend any of the funds of the copartnership without the consent of the other parties.

Fourth: A full and exact account of all business shall be entered upon the books and shall be free of access and open to the inspection of any or all the parties of this contract or their legal representatives.

Fifth: An account of stock and a complete inventory shall be taken once a year, in January.

Sixth: It is agreed further that neither or any of us shall draw from the firm at any time more than moderate or reasonable living expenses, unless agreed to by the other members of the copartnership.

Seventh: That a per diem of three dollars ($3.00) shall be allowed any partner to this contract for every day's employment in the interest of said copartnership.

Eighth: We hereby further agree that in case of the death of any member of the firm, the surviving members, if they are all agreed, may take all the real and personal property at the last inventory taken before the death of said member by assuming all the liabilities as per said inventory, giving good and sufficient security, payable in ten annual payments with five per cent interest to his or her heirs or their legal representatives, anticipated payment allowed.

Ninth: It is further agreed that in case of a will or testament made by any member of the firm wishing to dispose of his or her interest in said copartnership, a written and signed consent to change this agreement shall be endorsed on the will or testament by two-thirds of the survivors in number, as well as in interest before the death of the said member, which when done shall supercede any article in this agreement that may be adverse.

In witness whereof, the parties hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness:
Sheridan Cryder.

M. B. Rich (Seal.)
Jennie M. Rich (Seal.)
W. F. Rich (Seal.)
R. F. Rich (Seal.)

State of Pennsylvania, } S. S.:
County of Clinton, }

On this day of March, A. D. 1906, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and foresaid County and State, personally appeared the above named, M. B. Rich, Jennie M. Rich, W. F. Rich and Robert F. Rich, and in due form of law acknowledged the above article of copartnership to

be their act and deed, and desired same might be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Articles of Copartnership

(Daybook Page 267)

March 24, 1910.

Article of agreement made and concluded this 24th day of March, 1910, between M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich, Robert F. Rich and E. C. Tobias of Woolrich, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, on the 20th day of March, 1910, the firm of John Rich Brothers was dissolved by the death of Jennie M. Rich and whereas by agreement made in March 19, 1906, the surviving members might take the interest of the deceased member: that M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich and R. F. Rich, all of the members surviving, agree to take the interest of said deceased member, as per the conditions of article VIII, of agreement of March 19, 1906, the interest of said Jennie M. Rich being five-eighteenth (5/18) of the entire interest of the firm of John Rich Bros. M. B. Rich taking four fifty-fourths (4/54) of said interest; and as W. F. Rich, with the consent of M. B. Rich and R. F. Rich conveys three fifty-fourths (3/54) of the seven fifty-fourths (7/54) purchased by him of the estate of Jennie M. Rich, to E. C. Tobias, we have agreed this day to enter into a new partnership to be known and styled John Rich Bros., for the purpose of manufacturing woolen goods; also the general wholesale and retail trading business, and any other business that we may mutually agree to enter into, including the investments now had in the Chatham Water Company, Oak Grove Town Association, Oak Grove Improvement Co., Clinton Trust and Safe Deposit Co., and the Central Beach Real Estate business at Gulfport, Mississippi. To the satisfactory performance of which, we mutually bind and engage each to the other, his executors and administrators on the following terms:

This Contract Not Recorded

First: The copartnership, known and styled John Rich Bros., shall be perpetual from date hereof excepting in case of the death of either of said partners, or dissolution being mutually agreed upon.

Second: The said M. B. Rich advances as his share of the capital stock five-eighteenth (5/18) of the late firm of John Rich Bros., and the four fifty-fourths (4/54) purchased of the estate of Jennie M. Rich, making nineteen fifty-fourths (19/54) of the entire net capital of the late firm of John Rich Bros., amounting to $20,735.68 as per inventory made the month of Jan., 1910: W. F. Rich advances as his share of the capital stock five-eighteenths of the late firm of John Rich Bros. and four fifty-fourths (4/54) purchased of the estate of Jennie M. Rich, making nineteen fifty-fourths (19/54) of the entire net capital of the late firm of John Rich Bros., amounting as per inventory made the month of January, 1910, to $20,735.68; R. F. Rich advances as his share of the capital stock, three-eighteenths (4/54 of 5/18) of the late firm of John Rich Bros., amounting to $20,735.68; as per inventory made the month of January, 1910; E. C. Tobias advances as his interest the three fifty-fourths (3/54) interest purchased of W. F. Rich being three fifty-fourths of the entire interest of the late firm of John Rich Bros., amounting to $15,551.76. Above mentioned interests represent fifty-four fifty-fourths (54/54) or the whole interest of the late firm of John Rich Bros.; and it is understood and agreed that said interest shall and do assume all the accrued profits and losses of the late firm of John Rich Bros. to date:

First: The gains and losses of the business to be shared in proportion to the stock invested.

Second: It is agreed between the said partners that neither or any of them, shall without the consent of all the partners to this copartnership, had and obtained in writing, sell or assign his or her share of interest in the said firm to any person or persons.

Third: It is also agreed that neither or any of us, will enter into any surety, or give any note, or assume any liability in his own name or of the firm, for accommodation, of any person or persons, whatsoever, without the consent in writing of the other parties to this contract, had in writing, nor shall either or any partners lend any of the funds of the copartnership without the consent of the other parties.

Fourth: A full and exact account of all business shall be entered upon the books and shall be free of access and open to the inspection of any, or all the partners of this contract, or their legal representatives.

Fifth: An account of stock and complete inventory, shall be taken once a year in the month of January.

Sixth: It is agreed further that neither, or any of us, shall draw from the firm, at any time, more than moderate or reasonable living expenses, unless agreed to by the other members of the copartnership.

Seventh: It is agreed that an annual salary of $1,200.00 shall be paid to each M. B. Rich and W. F. Rich, $1,800.00 to R. F. Rich, $2,000.00 to E. C. Tobias, conditioned that they devote their entire time to the interest of that copartnership or a pro-rata for any part of the time so employed.

Eighth: We hereby further agree that in case of the death of any member of the firm, the surviving members, if they are agreed, may take all the real and personal property at the last inventory taken before the death of said member, deducting therefrom any dividends that may have been declared subsequent to said inventory, by assuming all the liabilities, as per said inventory, by giving good and sufficient security, payable in ten (10) annual payments, with 5% interest to his or her heirs, or their legal representatives, anticipated payment allowed.

Ninth: It is further agreed that in case of a will or testament made by any member of the firm, wishing to dispose of his or her interest in the said copartnership a written and signed consent to change this agreement hav-

ing been endorsed on the will or testament by ¾ of the surviving members in number, as well as in interest, before the death of said member shall supercede any article in this agreement that may be adverse.

In witness whereof the parties hereunto have set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Witness:
Jno. J. Hafner.

M. B. Rich (Seal.)
W. F. Rich (Seal.)
R. F. Rich (Seal.)
E. C. Tobias (Seal.)

State of Pennsylvania, } S. S.:
County of Clinton, }

On this 29th day of April, A. D. 1910, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for said county, and state, personally appeared the above named M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich, Robert F. Rich, and E. C. Tobias, and in due form of law acknowledged the above article of copartnership to be their act and deed and desire that same might be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn and affirmed and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, A. D. 1910.

F. R. Stout,
Notary Public.

Copartnership Agreement

(Daybook Oct. 15, 1916, page 634)

Jan. 15, 1919.

Article of agreement made and concluded this 15th day of January, 1919, by and between M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich, R. F. Rich, E. C. Tobias, and John B. Rich, all of Woolrich, Clinton Co., Pa.

Whereas, M. B. Rich desires to sell 3/19 of his 19/54 interest to John B. Rich, and whereas he has obtained written consent signed by all members of the present firm, as per article second of agreement made March 24th, 1910

(see daybook 0, page 267-268-269-270), and whereas said John B. Rich advances the said 3/54 interest purchased of M. B. Rich and desires to become a member of the firm, subscribing to all the covenants and agreements of the said copartnership as recorded on pages 267-268-269 and 270 of journal or daybook of John Rich Bros. for the year 1910. It is hereby agreed that he shall be made and recognized as a member of the firm, enjoying all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the other members of the firm, and assuming its risks and liabilities.

To all of which we bind ourselves each to the other in witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witnesses:
Geo. G. Ohl.
Florence Rich.

M. B. Rich (Seal.)
W. F. Rich (Seal.)
R. F. Rich (Seal.)
E. C. Tobias (Seal.)
J. B. Rich (Seal.)

State of Pennsylvania, } S. S.:
County of Clinton, }

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1919.

F. R. Stout, Notary Public.

Article of Agreement

(Daybook Sept. 15, 1916, page 750)

January 15, 1923.

Article of Agreement made and concluded this 15th day of January, 1923, by and between M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich, Robert F. Rich, E. C. Tobias, and John B. Rich, and John Woods Rich, all of Woolrich, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas: M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich and Robert F. Rich each desires to sell 1/54 interest of the holdings of the copartnership, of John Rich & Brothers, to John Woods Rich, and whereas they have obtained written

consent signed by all members of the present copartnership, as per article second (2nd) of agreement made March 24, 1910, and, whereas, said John Woods Rich advances the 1/54 interest purchased from M. B. Rich, the 1/54 interest purchased of W. F. Rich, and the 1/54 interest purchased from Robert F. Rich, making a total of 3/54 interest in the copartnership of John Rich and Brothers, and desires to become a member of the firm or copartnership, subscribing to all the covenants and agreements of the said copartnership, as per the articles of copartnership, made March 24, 1910, and recorded on pages 267-268-269 and 270 of the journal or daybook of John Rich & Brothers for the year 1910.

It is hereby agreed that he shall be made and recognized as a member of the firm, enjoying all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the other members of the firm or copartnership, and assuming its rights and liabilities.

It is further agreed that article seven (7) of the copartnership made March 24, 1910, in regards to salaries of the copartners has been changed from time to time by mutual consent, and that further changes may be made in article seven (7) of contract dated March 24th, 1910, by mutual consent of all the members of the copartnership.

The copartnership from this date will be composed of the following members, and their holdings or interests in the copartnership, will be as follows:

W. F. Rich 18/54 or 6/18
M. B. Rich 15/54 or 5/18
R. F. Rich 12/54 or 4/18
E. C. Tobias 3/54 or 1/18
John B. Rich 3/54 or 1/18
John W. Rich 3/54 or 1/18

To all of which we bind ourselves each to the other, in witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands

and seals, this day and year first above written, and further agree that same might be properly recorded as such.

Witnesses:
Geo. G. Ohl.
Stiles F. Tobias.

M. B. Rich (Seal.)
W. F. Rich (Seal.)
R. F. Rich (Seal.)
E. C. Tobias (Seal.)
J. B. Rich (Seal.)
J. W. Rich (Seal.)

State of Pennsylvania, } S. S.:
County of Clinton, }

On this 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, before me the subscriber, a notary public, in and for said county and state, personally appeared the above named M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich, Robert F. Rich, E. C. Tobias, John B. Rich, and John W. Rich, and in due form of law acknowledged the above article of copartnership to be their act and deed, and desired that same might be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, A. D. 1923.

F. R. Stout, Notary Public.

Articles of Agreements

(Journal Y, page 154 to 159)

January 24, 1927.

Articles of Agreement, made and concluded this 24th day of January, 1927, by and between M. B. Rich and W. F. Rich, R. F. Rich, E. C. Tobias, John B. Rich and John Woods Rich, trading under the firm name of John Rich & Bros., and W. F. Rich and Fleming B. Rich, his son, and whereas Fleming B. Rich desires to become a member of the firm of John Rich & Bros. and W. F. Rich has agreed to sell him one-sixth (1/6) of his six-eighteenths (6/18) interest in the firm of John Rich & Bros.

We hereby agree to admit Fleming B. Rich as a partner, he to enjoy all the rights, privileges and profits, and to assume all the risks and liabilities of the partnership, as his one-eighteenth (1/18) interest of the whole shall represent. The interest of each of the members to remain as in form Article of Agreement, dated January 15, 1923, with the exception that W. F. Rich withdraws one-eighteenth (1/18) interest and Fleming B. Rich having purchased same, acquires the one-eighteenth (1/18) as his part in the copartnership.

The interests of the copartnership from this date will be as follows, viz:

M. B. Rich 5/18	E. C. Tobias 1/18
W. F. Rich 5/18	J. B. Rich 1/18
R. F. Rich 4/18	J. W. Rich 1/18
	F. B. Rich 1/18

We hereby this date form a new partnership to be known and styled John Rich & Bros., for the purpose of manufacturing woolen goods, also general wholesale and retail trading business and any other business we may mutually agree to enter into, including the investments now had in the Chatham Water Company, the Oak Grove Improvement Company, the Oak Grove Town Association, Clinton Trust Company, etc., to the satisfactory performance of which we mutually bind and engage each to the other, his heirs, executors and administrators, with the following terms and conditions:

I.

The said M. B. Rich advances as his share of the Capital Stock, five eighteenths (5/18) of its entire net capital of the firm of John Rich & Bros., amounting to $, as per inventory made in the month of January, 1927.

W. F. Rich advances as his share of the capital stock, five-eighteenths (5/18) of the entire net capital of the firm of John Rich & Bros. amounting to $, as per inventory made in the month of January, 1927.

R. F. Rich, advances as his share of the Capital Stock, four-eighteenth (4/18) of the firm of John Rich & Bros., amounting to $, as per inventory made in the month of January, 1927.

E. C. Tobias, advances as his interest, the one-eighteenth (1/18) of the entire interest of John Rich & Bros., amounting to $, as per inventory made in the month of January, 1927.

John B. Rich advances as his interest, the one-eighteenth (1/18) of the entire interest of John Rich & Bros., amounting to $, as per inventory made in the month of January, 1927.

John Woods Rich advances as his interest the one-eighteenth (1/18) of the entire interest of John Rich & Bros., amounting to $, as per inventory made in the month of January, 1927.

And, whereas Fleming B. Rich, has purchased one-sixth (1/6), of the six-eighteenths (6/18) interest of W. F. Rich, he advances the said one-eighteenth (1/18) interest of the entire net capital of the firm of John Rich & Bros., amounting to $, as per inventory made in the month of January, 1927.

The above mentioned interest represents eighteen-eighteenths (18/18) or the whole interest of John Rich & Bros., as shown in inventory made in January, 1927, of the entire interests of John Rich & Bros., at the close of 1926, and it is understood and agreed that said interests shall and do assume all the accrued profits and losses of the firm of John Rich & Bros., at the date of this Article of Partnership.

II.

The copartnership known and styled John Rich & Bros., shall be perpetual from date hereof, excepting in the case of the death of one or more of the partners or dissolution being mutually agreed upon.

III.

The gains and losses of the business to be shared in proportion to the shares invested.

IV.

None of the members of the copartnership shall subscribe any bond; sign or endorse any note of hand; accept, sign or endorse any draft or bill of exchange; or assume any other liability, verbal or written, either in his own name or the name of the firm, for the accommodation of any other person or persons whatsoever, without the consent in writing of the other parties of the copartnership; nor shall any member of the copartnership loan any of the funds of the copartnership without consent of all the members of the copartnership; nor shall any business transaction besides this woolen business of the copartnership be undertaken by any of the partners without previous consultation and approval of all the partners.

V.

All sales, purchases, transactions, and accounts of said copartnership shall be kept in regular and correct books and shall be open at all times for the inspection of all partners and their legal representatives, except silent members, who shall be furnished an annual statement

VI.

An account of stock and a complete inventory shall be taken once a year in the month of January.

VII.

It is further agreed that neither one nor any of us shall withdraw from the firm more than his or their salary, but at the end of the year he or they may draw one-third of the earned income for the year or as much more as the copartners may declare in dividends.

VIII.

It is agreed that an annual salary may be paid to each member of the copartnership and that the salaries may be fixed annually as the majority of the members shall decide and that deductions may be prorated for part-time employed.

IX.

It is agreed between the said partners that neither one or more nor any of them shall, without the consent of a majority of the partners to this copartnership had and obtained in writing, sell or assign any part of his or her share or interest in said firm to any person or persons; and it is further agreed that in case of the death of any member having minor children heirs to survive him, the surviving members shall take over all his real estate and personal property in said firm, except in the case of W. F. Rich, his son, Rembrandt Ross Rich, a minor, shall receive four fifty-fourths (4/54) of his father's fifteen fifty-fourths (15/54) interest in the copartnership, and Fleming Baird Rich shall receive one fifty-fourths (1/54) interest in the copartnership in addition to his present holdings, and the remaining ten fifty-fourths (10/54) of his (W. F. Rich) interest in the copartnership shall be taken over by the surviving partners, the same as the interests of partners having minor children mentioned above at the same valuation, viz: at the amount of the last inventory taken, less any dividends that may have been made since said inventory and the income or loss accrued to said decedent between the last inventory and date of his death shall be added to or deducted from the estate of said decedent. This amount shall be determined at the next inventory, taken at the end of the year, by allowing for the fractional part of the year the deceased member was alive, by assuming all the liabilities of the firm, as shown by said inventory and by giving good and sufficient security.

The members to this copartnership, viz: M. B. Rich and E. C. Tobias, having no minor children, may dispose

of their interest in the copartnership by will and testament to their male children who are at the time of the signing of this article of copartnership twenty-one years of age or over. If not so disposed of by will and testament, or if the said heirs refuse to take the interest as set forth in the will, the surviving members shall take over the interest at the amount of the last inventory taken as per the valuation and terms set forth above for those having minor children.

The terms of the purchase shall be as follows, viz: In ten equal annual payments with five per cent interest to his or her heirs or their legal representatives, anticipated payments permitted. And we hereby authorize and empower our executors or administrators to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed or conveyance of all real estate and personal property agreeable to the carrying out of this article.

X.

Whereas, we are carrying insurance on the lives of the copartners of the amount of $25,000 each, except on the life of R. F. Rich, which amount is $150,000, it is agreed that the insurance collected by the death of a copartner goes to the surviving copartners in proportion to the stock held, to the sum of $25,000 on each life, but in the case of R. F. Rich the $150,000 above the $25,000 will be divided to the copartners' interests as they appear in this article of copartnership, the four-eighteenth (4/18) interest of the $150,000 will go to R. F. Rich's estate with any accrued dividends.

XI.

It is hereby agreed that the articles of the copartnership as recorded on pages 267, 268, 269 and 270 of the journal or daybook of John Rich & Bros. for the year nineteen hundred and ten, and page 634 in the daybook for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and pages 750 and 751 in the daybook for the year nineteen hundred and

twenty-three, and all subsequent amendments and agreements are hereby cancelled and that the above is our only article of copartnership, superceding and replacing all others.

In witness whereof, the members of the firm of John Rich & Bros., herein before enumerated, together with their respective wives, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above mentioned, the wives joining in this agreement of their own free volition, in order that the rights of all parties may be more fully secured and provided for.

Witness:

M. B. Rich	(Seal.)	E. C. Tobias	(Seal.)
Ida B. Rich	(Seal.)	John B. Rich	(Seal.)
W. F. Rich	(Seal.)	Frances F. Rich	(Seal.)
Clara B. Rich	(Seal.)	John W. Rich	(Seal.)
Robert F. Rich	(Seal.)	Gladys V. Rich	(Seal.)
Julia F. Rich	(Seal.)	Fleming B. Rich	(Seal.)
		Laona F. Rich	(Seal.)

State of Pennsylvania, } S. S.:
County of Clinton, }

On this 28th day of Jan., 1927, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and acting and residing in Woolrich, in said county and state, personally appeared, M. B. Rich and Ida B. Rich, his wife; R. F. Rich and Julia T. Rich, his wife; E. C. Tobias, widower; John B. Rich and Frances T. Rich, his wife; John Woods Rich, and Gladys V. Rich, his wife; Fleming B. Rich and Laona F. Rich, his wife, who in due form of law acknowledged the above and foregoing articles of copartnership to be their respective acts and deeds, to the end that the same may be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

F. R. Stout, Notary Public.

This is an exact copy of the above agreement, copied by L. R. Tobias and re-read by Miss Ruth Egeland.

Inventory of John Rich & Sons From 1877 to 1930

John Rich & Sons took first inventory April 12, 1877.

Stock of wool @ $.40 per lb., yarns, woolen goods in process of manufacturing and in stock		$ 3,144.82
Machinery		2,363.48
Dye stuff, etc.		237.14
Material in store and Miscellaneous articles		488.05
		$ 6,233.49
Real estate		$ 3,000.00
		$ 9,233.49

February 25, 1878

Inventory assets	$11,659.57	
Inventory liabilities	1,056.29	
Net assets for 1878	10,603.28	
Excess over 1877		$ 1,369.79
Gain about 11½%		$10,603.28

1879

Net Inventory for 1879	$11,682.42	
Gain over 1878		$ 1,079.14
Gain about 10%		11,682.42

1880

Net Inventory for 1880	$16,124.97	
Gain over 1879		$ 4,442.55
Gain about 28%		$16,124.97

1880

Inventory for 1880	$19,167.62
Inventory for 1879	16,124.97
Gain of 19%	$ 3,042.65

1881

Inventory for 1881	$21,270.27
Inventory for 1880	19,169.62
Gain for 1881	$ 2,100.65

1882

Inventory for 1882	$23,561.74
Inventory for 1881	21,270.27
Gain of 10¾%	$ 2,291.47

1883

Net Inventory for 1883	$26,391.23
Net Inventory for 1882	23,561.74
Gain of 12%	$ 2,829.49

1884

Net Inventory for 1884	$27,397.81
Net Inventory for 1883	26,391.23
Gain of 3 8/10%	$ 1,006.58

1885

Net Inventory for 1885	$29,922.28
Net Inventory for 1884	27,397.81
Gain of 8½%	$ 2,524.47

1886

Net Inventory for 1886	$33,046.28
Net Inventory for 1885	29,922.28
Gain of 9½%	$ 3,124.00

1887

Net Inventory for 1887	$33,010.07
Net Inventory for 1886	33,046.28
Loss of	36.21

1888

Net Inventory for 1888	$37,337.87
Net Inventory for 1887	33,046.28
Gain of 13%	4,291.59

(Father died in this year, 1888)

1889

Inventory for 1889	$40,446.05
Inventory for 1888	37,337.87
Gain of 7¾%	$ 3,108.18

1890

Net Inventory for 1890	$42,211.82
Net Inventory for 1889	40,446.05
Gain of 4½%	$ 1,765.77

1891

Net Inventory for 1891	$45,503.82
Net Inventory for 1890	42,211.82
Gain of 8 3/10%	$ 3,292.00

1892

Inventory for 1892	$51,296.33
Inventory for 1891	45,503.82
Gain of 13%	$ 5,792.51

1893

Net Inventory for 1893	$54,787.32
Net Inventory for 1892	51,296.33
Gain of 7½%	$ 3,490.99

1894

Net Inventory for 1894	$59,364.82
Net Inventory for 1893	54,787.32
Gain of 10 1 3%	$ 4,577.50

1895

Net Inventory for 1895	$53,539.73
Amount set aside for heirs	1,111.05
Gross Inventory for 1895	$54,650.78
Inventory for 1894	59,364.82
Loss	$ 4,714.04

(John died in this year, 1895)

1896

Net Inventory for 1896	$44,720.34
Judgment for J. Rich heirs	10,585.96
Total for 1896	$55,306.30
Inventory for 1895	44,720.34
	$10,585.31

1897

Net Inventory for 1897	$52,596.65
Net Inventory for 1896	44,720.34
Gain	$ 7,876.31

1898

Inventory for 1898	$59,619.25
Inventory for 1897	52,596.65
Gain	$ 7,022.60

1899

Inventory for 1899	$73,079.77
Inventory for 1898	59,619.25
Gain	$13,460.32

1900

Inventory for 1900	$78,923.56
Inventory for 1899	73,079.77
Gain	$ 5,843.79

Jan., per diem pay changed to $3.00.

1901

Inventory for 1901	$97,685.34
Inventory for 1900	78,923.56
Gain	$16,761.78

1902

Inventory for 1902	$113,144.83
Inventory for 1901	97,685.34
Gain 13½%	$ 15,459.49

1903

Gain 9 3/5% or $12,025.36

1904

Gain 16%

1905

Net Capital $183,300.32
Gain 18%

1906

Gain 12½%

1907

Gain 15%
Paid out for Methodist Church..... $ 5,696.90
No account was taken in inventory

1908

Gain 15%—Dividend declared of $36,000.00

1909

Gain 14%
Charged off Mississippi $10,000.00
Complete loss of Penna. Development Co..... 3,016.08
Donation 439.00

$13,455.08

1910

Gain 19%
Net capital $335,297.00
Dividend to reduce debts of personal accounts. 100,000.00

1911

Net capital $295,952.39
Gain 20%
Dividend 60,654.56

1912

Gain 19% or ..... $ 71,067.24

1913

Gain 19% ..... $ 66,239.31

1914

Inventory	$433,022.67
Inventory 1913	352,258.90
Net gain 22%	$ 80,763.77

1915

Gain 9¾%

1916

Gain 20%

1917

Gain 14%

Dividend declared	$ 37,800.00

1918

Gain 12%

Dividend	$ 37,800.00

1919

Gain 17%

Dividend	$ 37,800.00

1920

Net inventory	$912,959.89
Inventory for 1919	798,668.47
Net gain	$114,291.42
Dividend	37,800.00

Gain 14 1/3%

The progress of the business between 1920 and 1930 is represented in the statement of incorporation.

Opening Balance Sheet of the Woolrich Woolen Mills, Woolrich, Pennsylvania January 1, 1930

Giving effect to the formation of the Woolrich Woolen Mills, a corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, January 6, 1930, and the acquisation as at January 1, 1930, of the entire business and assets, subject to existing liabilities of John Rich & Bros., a co-partnership established in 1830, in consideration of the issue of the Preferred and Common Stocks as is shown herein.

Founded 1830 Incorporated 1930

WOOLRICH WOOLEN MILLS

Woolrich, Penna.

The Directors are the former members of the Co-partnership of John Rich & Bros., established 1830, excepting George G. Ohl and Wm. Englert, who were Superintendent and Foreman, respectively, of the Mills and who have lived in Woolrich all their lives and worked at the Mills from youth. They have been taken into the Company January 9, 1930, each being sold thirty shares of stock, not included in this statement.

Directors

M. B. Rich, Woolrich, Penna. ..... Married
W. F. Rich, Woolrich, Penna. ..... Married
Robert F. Rich, Woolrich, Penna. ..... Married
E. C. Tobias, Woolrich, Penna. ..... Widower
John B. Rich, Woolrich, Penna. ..... Married
John Woods Rich, Woolrich, Penna. ..... Married
Fleming B. Rich, Jersey Shore, Penna. ..... Married
George G. Ohl, Woolrich, Penna. ..... Married
Wm. Englert, Woolrich, Penna. ..... Married

Residence of Robert F. Rich

Robert F. Rich

Mrs. Robert F. Rich

The Officers

M. B. Rich ..... President
W. F. Rich ..... Vice President
John B. Rich ..... Secretary
George G. Ohl ..... Assistant Secretary
Robert F. Rich ..... Treasurer
W. F. Rich ..... Assistant Treasurer
C. O. Hoover ..... Assistant Treasurer
Robert F. Rich ..... General Manager
George G. Ohl ..... Superintendent
W. F. Rich, Robert F. Rich, George G. Ohl ..... Purchasing Department
John B. Rich ..... Sales Manager

We propose giving our foremen and our employees who have been in our employ for five years the privilege of purchasing stock.

We have just finished 100 years as a Co-partnership and the change to a corporation is to increase the number of stockholders and for better and more up-to-date business.

The liabilities of the directors will all be materially reduced during this year, which will reduce our notes payable. The Company is in excellent condition and enjoys good business and we predict a big year during 1930.

Robert F. Rich,
Treasurer.

Clinton Trust Company, Lock Haven, Pa.
Bank at The State Bank of Avis, Avis, Pa.
Lycoming Trust Company, Williamsport, Pa.
E. Naumburg & Co., 48 Wall St., New York City.

Merchandise inventoried at cost or market—whichever lower.

Insurance—Buildings, machinery, merchandise (blanket form) $813,500.00.

We also carry sprinkler leakage, $50,000.00; and boiler, liability, tornado, automobile, etc.

Insurance—Life (for the business)—$300,000.00

Investment 45,000.00

Assets

Current Assets:		
Cash on hand and in banks...		$ 24,148.63
Cash surrender value of life insurance and investment insurance policies		85,138.50
Accounts Receivable — Customers	$286,872.26	
Notes Receivable—Customers	36,809.19	
	$323,681.45	
Less Reserve for discounts and doubtful accounts.....	$ 37,383.63	286,297.82
Marketable Securities (Cost $114,593.90, less depreciation $10,597.65), Market value		103,996.25
Inventory of Raw Materials, goods in process, finished goods and supplies at cost or market—whichever is lower		736,512.26
Farm—Stock and Grains....		7,966.50

Due from Officers and Employees (Net)		
Accounts Receivable—Officers	$239,979.08	
Accounts Receivable — Employees	18,828.12	
Notes Receivable—Employees	14,052.39	
	$272,859.59	
Less Reserve for doubtful accounts	1,360.42	$271,499.17
Miscellaneous Investments:		
Mortgages Receivable	$ 52,855.24	
Investment in Woolrich Store Co., Woolrich, Pa.	50,000.00	
Other sundry investments, at cost	83,897.54	186,752.78
Fixed Assets:		
Land		22,500.00
Other fixed assets (at sound value as appraised by the National Appraisal Company 12/31/29, less 25%).		
Buildings	$255,781.03	
Machinery and Equipment	254,882.53	
Automobiles (4 salesmen's cars and 5 trucks)	7,655.00	
Water power development, etc.	11,281.00	
Furniture and fixtures	26,119.23	
43 dwellings, 12 large garages and farm property	189,581.56	
	$745,300.35	
Less 25%	186,325.08	558,975.27
Good-will		1.00

Deferred Charges to Operations:		
Prepaid insurance premiums.	$ 3,297.00	
Prepaid interest on notes....	2,399.26	5,696.26
		$2,289,484.44

Liabilities

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable		$ 8,155.37
Notes Payable:		
To Banks, etc.	$205,000.00	
Others	16,829.07	221,829.07
Extra compensation payable.		15,000.00
Miscellaneous Reserves		10,500.00
Capital Stock and Surplus:		
Preferred Stock 6% ($100.00 par value) Authorized 5,000 shares, issued 5,000 shares)		500,000.00
Common Stock—Class A (no par value) Authorized 5,000 shares, issued 4,500 shares		1,534,000.00
Common Stock—Class B (no par value) Authorized 10,000 shares, issued 8,500 shares		
Earned Surplus		.00
		$2,289,484.44

WOOLRICH WOOLEN MILLS
Robert F. Rich,
Treasurer.

Supt. George G. Ohl and Family

Pierce Woolen Mills, Latrobe

Officers and Employees of the Woolrich Woolen Mills, formerly of the Firm of John Rich & Bros., June 15, 1930

Directors

M. B. Rich ..... Woolrich, Pa.
W. F. Rich ..... Woolrich, Pa.
Robert F. Rich ..... Woolrich, Pa.
E. C. Tobias ..... Woolrich, Pa.
John B. Rich ..... Woolrich, Pa.
John Woods Rich ..... Woolrich, Pa.
Fleming B. Rich ..... Jersey Shore, Pa.
George G. Ohl ..... Woolrich, Pa.
William Englert ..... Woolrich, Pa.

Officers

M. B. Rich ..... President
W. F. Rich ..... Vice President
John B. Rich ..... Secretary
George G. Ohl ..... Assistant Secretary
Robert F. Rich ..... Treasurer
W. F. Rich ..... Assistant Treasurer
C. O. Hoover ..... Assistant Treasurer
Robert F. Rich ..... General Manager
George G. Ohl ..... Superintendent
H. T. Cole ..... Assistant Superintendent
W. F. Rich, Robert F. Rich, George G. Ohl—Purchasing Department.
John B. Rich ..... Sales Manager

Office

C. O. Hoover, Office Manager

Brady M. Brandt
Ruth S. Egeland
Sarah E. Egeland
Palmer A. Stover

Carding, Picking and Spinning Department

J. Adam Englert, Foreman

Charles R. Englert, Assistant Foreman

William Bliler
Ray Clark
Alfred Cline
Orvis Cryder
Harry Cunningham
Albert Eggler
Charles Eggler
Frank Eggler
Kenneth Fry
Haven Geise
Edward Harvey
Raymond Kalmbach
Ralph Lehman
Leslie Love
Ellis Maurer
Charles Stevenson

Warping Room

Ralph C. Cryder, Foreman

James Bower
Harry Bryan
John Bryan
Stiles Condon
Annie Eggler
Christine Frantz
Paul Frantz
Beatrice Gaylor
Fleda Green
Kenneth Green
Margaret Green
Lillian Haight
Phyllis Linn
James Miller
Woodrow Probst
Hayes Simcox

Weave Room

William Englert, Foreman

Roy Miller, Assistant Foreman

Lynn Bartges
Lawrence Best
Lester Bierly
Harry Dunkleberger
Boyd Englert
Mrs. O. W. Ferguson
Harvey Fry
Norman Fry
Russell Fry
Arthur Gardner
Albert Geise
Mary Gessler
Albert Green
Richard Grenninger
Percy Kalmbach
Clarence Kline
Beatrice Lehman
Clifford Lehman
Lawrence Linn
Clarence A. Lyon
Albert Maurer
Warren H. Ohl
Nilson Robinson
Alton Rosenberry
Foster Schleisinger
Theodore Stover
Hugh Wolfe
Maurice Wolfe

Cutting Department

C. W. Ohl, Foreman

William Chubb, Assistant Foreman

Paul Heltman

Clarence Maurer

Sew Room

C. W. Ohl, Foreman

Martin Herlocher, Assistant Foreman

Encie Best
Ruth Best
Mrs. William Bliler
Hazel Bower
Lettie Deise
Catherine Eggler
Minnie Eggler
Mrs. Frank Eggler
Harvey Graham
John Grenoble
Mrs. Samuel Gast
Frances Gast
Lucy Graham
Pauline Graham
Lavon Grenninger
John Huff
William Hess
Mrs. Paul Heltman
Ruth Herlocher
Ella Lovett
Frances Marsh
Esther Maurer
Helen Maurer
Nellie Messerley
Lida Miller
Mrs. L. D. Miller
Minnie Miller
Dorothy Ohl
Edith Probst
Violetta Robinson
Mrs. M. A. Rosenberry
Edith Stover
Mrs. Edith Stevens

Finishing Department

Fred V. Kinmonth, Foreman

Ellery C. Englert, Assistant Foreman

J. W. Bartges
Roy Bartges
Mrs. Harry Bryan
Hazel Duck
George Graham
Mary Heck
Ernest Helms
James Heverley
Sarah Heverley
Chatham Linn
Mrs. Chatham Linn
Anna Merrill
Thelma Meyers
Hazel Rickert
Jane Rosenberry
Ralph Schleisinger
Mrs. Clarence Simcox
Dorothy Smith
Esther Summerson
Hazel Summerson
Mrs. Kate Thomas

Avis Shirt Plant

Paul Seyler, Foreman

Mrs. William Bardo
Oda Bay
Margaret Bay
Mena Bartges
Hazel Bloom
Mrs. James Burns
Mrs. F. L. Campbell
Eda English
Leona English
Rachel Ferguson
Maude Hanna
Myrtle Herritt
Mrs. Charles Huffman
Naomi Martz
Ruth Moore
Mrs. F. McCloskey
Susie McCracken
Birdie Nichols
Mamie Nichols
Cora Pensyl
Olive Ricker
Margaret Russo
Grace Sands
Helen Snyder
Stella Stringfellow
Evangeline Vettese
Bessie Walters
Mrs. Charles Wolfe

Dye Room

Fred Larimer, Dye Room

Ancell Hallett
George Farley
John Stevenson

Knitting Room

Ellery C. Englert, Foreman

Eleanor Bickel
Ellery Fry
Alice Groff
Vincent Verbick

Packing and Shipping Department

Clarence R. Bailey, Foreman

Robert Masden
N. H. McCloskey
Ross R. Rich
L. M. Tobias

General Mill

S. Paul Williamson ..... Electrician
L. D. Miller ..... Fireman
John Osborne ..... Night Watchman
William Bickel ..... Mill Repairman
Benjamin Rickert ..... Gardener
Morris Ohl ..... Truck Driver

Salesmen

J. B. Rich, Sales Manager

E. Blair, North and South Dakota.
R. W. Eyre, Utah and Nevada
W. J. Farrell, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and New York.
E. E. Gephart, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky.
B. F. LeMaitre, Colorado, Nebraska, Idaho and New Mexico.
Harry Levy, California.
J. G. O'Neill, Minnesota.
A. E. Purviance, Montana, Washington and Oregon.
B. Fleming Rich, Pennsylvania.
J. Woods Rich, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
D. B. Spackman, New York.
Fleming R. Stout, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey.
Earl A. Tate, Wisconsin and Illinois.
W. H. Taylor, Pennsylvania and New York.
S. F. Tobias, Maryland and West Virginia.
J. Bert West, Michigan and Ohio.
Ben C. Delzelle, Alaska.
Barney Rosenbloom, New York City representative for piece goods line.

Outside Work

E. C. Tobias, Superintendent of Outside Work

Carpenters

Sheridan Cryder, Foreman

Sherman Cryder J. C. Gaylor

O. W. Ferguson, Painter

Labor

Robert Kalmbach, Foreman

Ernest Allen	Charles Geise	Percy Overdorf
Joseph Bickel	William Isbell	Ash Simcox
Edward Eggler	Alton Merrill	Andrew Watkins
Perry Fry	Truman Merrill	

CHAPTER II

History of Cooperstown and Joseph Hillier, Nephew of John Rich and Partner in the Woolen Business

As written by J. H. Newton in 1879

JOSEPH HILLIER was born in England December 25, 1810. He came to America in 1821 and settled in Centre Co., Pa. In the spring of 1835, he moved to Venango Co., Pa., and settled in Cooperstown.

He formed a partnership with Rich & McCormick, and established the Cooperstown Woolen Mills.

Cooperstown was a dense forest in its earliest settlement, inhabited by Indians and wild animals.

William Cooper, after whom the town was named, settled here in 1796. He located a flouring mill. The place was known as Cooper's mills until a post office was established in 1831. The first store established in Cooperstown was built and kept by William Shaw. This was sold to Robert Bradly and John Felterman.

William Shaw was born January 11, 1833, at Beech Creek, Centre Co., Pa. In 1858 he married Miss S. J. McKinzie, a daughter of John McKinzie. Wm. Shaw was a relative of the Shaws of Pine Creek township.

The lands of Jackson township were laid out in 1845. The lands formerly were known as donation lands, surveyed and divided among the soldiers of the Revolutionary War by lot. Each one taking the land his ticket called for.

The village of Cooperstown is situated on both banks of Sugar Creek, eight miles north of Franklin and eleven miles by road. It was incorporated in 1858. It is one of the richest farming sections of Venango County.

The Union Hotel was built in 1848 by Samuel Hillier, who kept the house open to the traveling public for some time.

Rich, Booth, and Hillier Mill at Cooperstown

Hon. Clyde H. Hillier
Cooperstown, Pa.

The Hanna Hotel was built in 1864 and has been kept open ever since.

The first school house was built in 1820. Ed. Warner was the first to introduce grammar and geography into the school. The examining committee for many years was Dr. Crawford, Robert Brady, and William Shaw. Cooperstown Academy was one of the brightest educational schools in the county.

The M. E. Church congregation was formed about the year 1820, it being the oldest in this section of the county. The church is in a flourishing condition, always zealous in christian work. The Presbyterian Church was erected in 1868.

There are five doctors—Dr. Crawford, located in 1837, and Dr. John K. Crawford, located in 1866, were two of the doctors practising there. William Booth was one of the Justices of the Peace. S. B. Hillier was President of the Council. G. S. Gates was a member of the School Board, as was also S. B. Hillier.

The Grange of the town has eighty members.

The Cooperstown Woolen Mills were erected by Rich, McCormick and Hillier in 1835, and are now owned by Booth and Hillier. A good business is done in the way of manufacturing cassimeres, flannels, blankets, yarns, etc. The Cooperstown Flouring Mills were built by Rich, Booth, and Hillier. They are now (1879) owned by Booth and Hillier.

The roll carding mill was built by James Kingsly. The above woolen mill and grist mill were later owned by Samuel Hillier until they were burned down.

Four iron furnaces were erected in Jackson township, all are now abandoned. The oil wells of this section are fairly good. Thirty out of forty wells are producing fifteen barrels per day.

The house of Samuel H. Small, who was one of the first settlers, was an underground railroad for carrying slaves to Canada. Many black men were fed and housed by him.

Joseph Hillier, Sr., was married twice, first to Sara Everhard, and second to Lilian Farrell. Eliza Hillier, sister of Joseph Hillier, Sr., was married to Hugh Colwell. John Hillier, brother of Joseph Hillier, Sr., was born in 1814. He ran the woolen mill at Larrys Creek, Lycoming Co. John Hillier, father of Joseph Hillier, Sr., and grandfather of Clyde, married Mary Rich, aunt of John Rich, my grandfather. He died in England in 1816. Thus Joseph Hillier, Sr., was a full cousin of grandfather Rich.

Joseph Hillier, Sr., had five children, three boys and two daughters. Dr. Joseph W. Hillier, the oldest, was married but had no children. He was noted for his great skill as a surgeon as well as a general practitioner. He treated all who called for him whether they could pay him or not, and he did not make charges to the poor. Mary, the oldest daughter, was single. Description of her life is given elsewhere in this history. Samuel B. Hillier, second son and Mary, mentioned above, were twins born February 10, 1812. Samuel B. Hillier was married to Elizabeth Bechtol, she was a grand-daughter of Wm. Shaw. They had seven children, viz: Charles Herbert, born July 4th, 1871, was married twice; Joseph Hillier, second, born March 10, 1874, married to Millie Cooper. They have one daughter, Lois Elizabeth, thirteen years old, born Oct. 16, 1916; Elizabeth Hillier, born May 7, 1877; Maime Hillier, born February 18, 1883, married J. Levan Connway. They have three children, Mary, Robert and Helen, all living. Mary married Walter Weber; John B. Hillier and Hallie Hillier, deceased. Hallie Hillier was married twice, and had two children by his first wife; Augusta Hillier, born June 12, 1846, married J. S. Gates. J. S. Gates was a member of Co. G. 63 P. V. I. He enlisted August 7, 1861, and served two years and four months. After being shot through the face at Fair Oaks, Va., on May 31, 1862, he was discharged on account of disabilities. He was a partner in the hardware business with Clyde Hillier. Clyde Hillier withdrew later. Mr. Gates continued the business until his death which occurred by his falling off a roof

which he was repairing. He was years old at time of death.

Mrs. Gates, since the death of her husband, has been living with her brother Clyde. Clyde C. Hillier, youngest of the family, was born April 6, 1867. He has always remained single.

Chronicles of the Hillier Family

In the beginning John Hillier of Trowbridge, England, married Mary Rich of Bradford, England. To this union there were born three boys and two daughters. The first born was Eliza, who was born November 9, 1808, next was Joseph, who was born December 25, 1810, then came Samuel and Mary Ann (twins), who were born February 10, 1812, and last was John, who was born January 4, 1814. John Hillier (senior) died February 16, 1816, and Mary Hillier (senior) died May 13, 1850.

Some years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary Hillier, and her five children, came over to America to join her brother John Rich, at Chatham's Run, probably in 1820 or 1821. The family remained in that vicinity until the children grew up.

Eliza, the oldest daughter, married a man named Hugh Colwell, of Elmira, N. Y. (or vicinity); John Hillier married (wife unknown to us) and operated Woolen Mills in Larry's Creek, Mansfield, etc. Joseph, Samuel, and Mary Ann went out to Venango County about 1834 or 1835. Joseph married Elizabeth Biddle, of Muncy, Penna.; Samuel married Mary Ann Biddle, of Muncy, Pa.; Mary Ann married a farmer named Samuel Fetterman, near Cooperstown, Pa. The Fettermans had a large family, all are dead but two; Samuel Hillier never had any children, he died in Cleveland, Ohio, many years ago; Joseph Hillier had three sons and two daughters, he died March 9, 1893, and his wife, Elizabeth Biddle Hillier, died December 9, 1863. The children of Joseph Hillier were: Joseph Hillier, Jr., who married Sarah Everhart, who died, then he married Lillian Farrell, who still lives, there were no chil-

dren by either marriage; Mary Rich Hillier was never married, she died Dec. 21, 1918; Samuel B. married Elizabeth Bechtal, April 1, 1870; Augusta married James S. Gates, April 3, 1870, she still is living; and, Clyde C. was never married, and he is still living.

Samuel B. Hillier married Elizabeth Bechdal on April 1, 1870. To this union there were born four boys and three girls: Charles Herbert Hillier married Mrs. Frances Young, they live in Cooperstown and have one boy (a son of Mrs. Young); Joseph Hillier (third) who married Nellie Cooper, they have one daughter and live in Cooperstown; John Hillier, who married Pearl Yarletts, they had two sons, John was killed in an automobile accident, his wife and boys survive; Hallie Hillier, who married Frank Foulke, had one son and one daughter, both are living, Hallie died three years ago; Mary Augusta, who married J. Levan Larmany, of Harrisburg, both are living in Canton, Ohio, and have one son and two daughters. George Hillier died in 1901; Elizabeth Hillier was never married, she lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Elizabeth Bechdal, wife of Samuel B. Hillier, was related to the Shaw family—her mother was a Shaw—and family came, in early days, from near Jersey Shore.

Miss Mary Rich Hillier

(Taken from Cooperstown Paper)

The sudden death of Miss Mary Rich Hillier was a shock to the community of Cooperstown, where she was so well known and loved by a large circle of friends, and cast a gloom of sorrow throughout this section, where she was popularly known as "Aunt Mary."

Born in Cooperstown June 9, 1811; died December 21, 1918, from cerebral hemorrhage. She leaves the following brothers and sister: Samuel B. Hillier, Clyde C. Hillier and Mrs. J. S. Gates; also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mamie Carmony, Canton, O., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Hillier, of West Middlesex.

The following nieces and nephews were present at the obsequies: Mrs. Hallie Foulk, Erie; John Hillier, Ashtabula, O.; Joseph and Miss Elizabeth Hillier, of Cooperstown.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Dale, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial was in Cooperstown cemetery December 24. The pall-bearers were G. W. Houtz, Albert L'Estocq, B. T. Grove, John Richey, Burt Williams and William Thompson.

In the passing of Miss Mary Hillier, a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, there has gone from among us a rarely beautiful character, one of God's true ladies. Patient, genial and always ready with a kindly word of appreciation or admonition.

She will be missed by a wide circle of friends, as well as by those intimately associated with her in church work.

She was a charter member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and her heart was in this work. For many years she was the efficient and loved president. She was born in Cooperstown and spent all her life there, being at the time of her death the oldest native-born inhabitant.

Dissolution of Copartnership of John Rich, Booth and Hillier

This agreement made and concluded this 15th day of March, A. D. 1869, by and between John Rich, of Clinton County, Pa., and Henry Booth and Joseph Hillier, of Venango County, in said state, witnesseth: That the copartnership heretofore existing between the parties above named under the name and style of Rich, Booth & Hillier, in the manufacture of woolen goods and a flouring mill, in the County of Venango, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

And further the said John Rich has sold and transferred and by these presents doth agree to sell and transfer to the said Booth and Hillier, all the interests of him,

the said John Rich, in the personal property owned by the said firm of Rich, Booth and Hillier, and all his, the said John Rich's, interest in the accounts and choses in action now due and to become due said firm of Rich, Booth & Hillier.

In consideration of which the said Henry Booth and Joseph Hillier promise to pay the said John Rich the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty-six 69/100 dollars cash, in the execution of this agreement, and the said Booth and Hillier further promise and agree to pay all debts, liabilities and accruing indebtedness of the said firm of Rich, Booth & Hillier, and at all times save and keep harmless the said John Rich from any payment by him on account of any of the debts and liabilities now due or to become due of said firm of Rich, Booth & Hillier.

And further, this agreement witnesseth: That the said John Rich, Henry Booth and Joseph Hillier, have this day settled with each other all accounts relating to their co-partnership of Rich, Booth & Hillier, and have severally accounted for all moneys by them received on partnership accounts; and that the said John Rich, Henry Booth and Joseph Hillier, hereby declare all accounts between them arising out of said copartnership of Rich, Booth & Hillier, fully settled and satisfied, and that no further accounts shall, at any time, be required on account of any business connected with said firm. All business relating to said co-partnership being now fully settled and accounted for by the said respective parties.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto have set their hands, the said Henry Booth signing for himself and Joseph Hillier, as Booth and Hillier.

Attest:
Charles S. Furst.

John Rich.
Booth & Hillier.
Per: Henry Booth.

CHAPTER III

The Physical and Spiritual Building Program of the Business

THE fiirst woolen mill building was built in 1830, located two miles from the present location. The second was erected in 1845 on the present site and is still a part of the present structure. The 20-foot overshot water wheel was enclosed in the one end of the building. The freezing of the water caused the South wall to bulge out, necessitating the taking down and rebuilding of that part.

In 1876 or thereabout, J. F. Rich employed Samuel R. Compton, a carpenter and builder of Lock Haven, to rebuild this part and to enlarge it. The old building was 55x35 feet. The addition was an extension of 20x35, and an ell 15x30 making the room wide enough to place two sets of cards alongside of each other and could place them end to end across the building, a distance of 50 feet.

The next additional building was a three-story store and storage building, built in 1883, which is now used as the office building, to which an addition was built in 1922, making—with a couple of smaller additions previously built—the present office, packing and storage building.

The iron-sided building on the hill was an old dye house built when the first woolen building was erected and moved to its present site in 1891 as a storage building and shop.

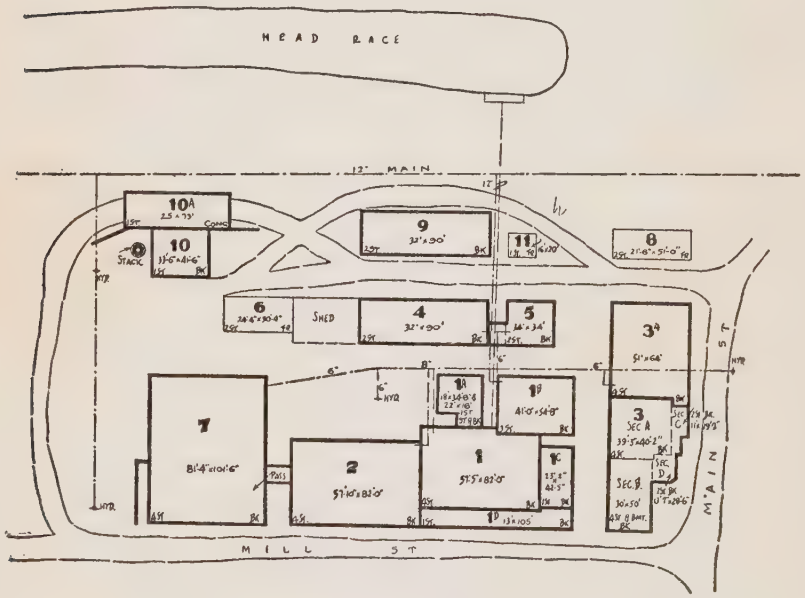
The second addition, known as the No. 2 building, was erected in 1907.

The first building, erected after the death of Brother John, was in 1907—one year after Robert F. Rich had been taken into the firm. It is known as Building No. 2 on the plot of the appraisal sheet. This building is 96x35. It was built by Sheridan Cryder, a carpenter and builder.

The next building was a two-story brick wool storage building, built in 1909, known on the Plot as No. 4.

The death of Jennie M. Rich, widow of John Rich, occurred in 1910, and a new organization was formed, of which E. C. Tobias became a member.

In 1912 a new picker room was erected, known as No. 5. In 1915 the new store building was erected. In 1917 the new 80%-light addition to the mill was erected, known



on the Plot as No. 7. This structure, 80x100, was built by a firm in Philadelphia by the name of Hughes & Fulkrod. A cement shed was also built during that year.

In 1919 John B. Rich was taken into the firm, and the tipple was built at McElhattan. The next year, 1920, the Avis Plant was added to the manufacturing business as a garment-making plant. The garage on Locust Street was

E. C. Tobias Residence

E. C. Tobias

Mrs. E. C. Tobias

built in 1921. In 1922 a frame box and wool storage building was erected (No. 12 on the Plot), and the addition to the store or office building mentioned previously, being No. 3 on the Plot.

In 1923 John Woods Rich became a member of the firm and in 1924 the box shed (No. 8 on the Plot) and the brick wool building (No. 9) was added, and in 1926 the new boiler house and stack was built. In 1927 Fleming Baird Rich became a member of the firm and the frame storage building No. 13 was built—thus completing the present plant used in manufacturing.

That, with some seventy dwellings, erected and in the course of erection, with the attachments, completes the list of constructions as the equipment of the retired firm of John Rich & Bros.

Sheridan Cryder moved into Woolrich about 1887, then moved to Charlton. After one year's residence there, he was chased out of Charlton by the 1889 flood and moved back to Woolrich. Since that time he has built over eighty residences here, including all the garages and barns. He and E. C. Tobias were the designers, architects and builders of these residences, also of the church, clubhouse, hall, tabernacle, swimming pool, etc. In fact, their abilities and talents are indelibly impressed upon and have become a part of the Village.

E. C. Tobias came to Woolrich in 1889, right after the June flood, with Mr. Rantz, operating a portable saw mill North of Woolrich, sawing lumber for C. H. Rich.

In 1890 he was employed by John Rich & Co. His first employment was sorting wool and he has been steadily employed by them ever since, becoming a foreman and, later, superintending a large part of the woolen business until his health compelled him to choose the outside work of the business. As we have stated before, he and Sheridan Cryder are identified more or less with every residence in Woolrich, excepting the residence of J. F. Rich, now belonging to J. Woods Rich; L. P. Stout; John M. Young, now the boarding house; Clarence Ohl, now occupied by

Flora Kline; and the C. H. Rich residence. These have largely been rebuilt or repaired by Sheridan Cryder, also the new school building.

The first residence built by Sheridan Cryder was the M. B. Rich home which showed unqualifiedly his ability to build any residence entrusted to him. The R. F. Rich, J. B. Rich and E. C Tobias' three residences are models of beauty and their interior arrangements, decorations and conveniences are probably unsurpassed in the county

Another employe of the woolen business who has been most prominently identified with its physical and remunerative interests is Geo. G. Ohl. Beginning at the bottom, he has risen to the position of Superintendent of the manufacturing department of the business, supervising the foremen and employing and discharging those employed in the manufacturing business. He also has manifested an interest in the beautifying and conveniences of the Village.

Clarence W. Ohl, a brother, has qualified himself for the responsible position of cutter and designer of garments, also is foreman of the Sewing Department. His interest has contributed largely to the success of the business. His entire time is devoted to working out the success of his department—not only in getting out quantity production but in producing the kind of garments that are popular with the trade.

Ralph Cryder, a son of Sheridan Cryder, of whom we have spoken previously, is filling a very important position—that of designer of weaves and patterns of flannels and clothes for the trade, developing the styles that are presented to him for the looms, thus enabling the firm to go on the market with any pattern or style they may call for.

Wm. Englert holds another important position—that of foreman of the Weaving Department, excelling in producing a perfect fabric in its weave.

The Weaving Department is dependent upon the carding and spinning of the threads that enter into the cloth for its perfection, and this is supplemented by the father

and brother, Adam and Charles Englert, the foremen of these departments, whose employment dates back to an early period of the business.

The Dyeing, Fulling and Finishing Departments are under the management and supervision of Fred Larimer and Frederick Kinmonth, foremen of these departments, who excel in producing a perfected cloth in color, finish and appearance, appealing to the eye and feel of the purchaser.

Finally the Packing and Shipping Department, under the management of Clarence Bailey as foreman, completes the preparation from the wool to the stock room. Here the Sales Manager or foreman comes in to connect up the business with the market. This important department is directly in charge of John B. Rich as foreman with the superintendent, Geo. G. Ohl, and W. F. Rich as assistants. The rating and responsibility of the merchant are passed on largely by him.

Under this department comes the advertising (largely under W. F. Rich) and the employing and distributing of agents and the keeping in touch with their progress and expenses, as well as the placing of goods to be sold into their possession. This last requires the active aid of the Superintendent, Geo. G. Ohl.

The foreman takes care of the orders when received—whether from the agents or by mail—and sees that they are entered of record and placed in the hands of the shipper and, when filled and properly checked, that they are given into the hands of the office force.

Carl Hoover is the foreman and director of this department which requires the entering of every account accurately and promptly but which follows up the charge until it is collected and deposited in the bank. This department also receives from the various foremen the time of the employees and pays the employees.

The greatest and most beneficent influence exerted upon the community as well as the physical and financial success of the woolen business, by vote of the older in-

habitants of the village, no doubt would be accorded to John Rich by whose name the business was known from Maine on the East to Oregon and Washington on the West, including Alaska, up to the present year of its incorporation as the "Woolrich Woolen Mills," viz: John Rich & Bros. He was four-square, excelling in spiritual, financial, social and exemplary life and conduct. Beginning with a small business that had remained practically stationary for a period of 45 years, the firm of John F. Rich & Sons started on an advanced program. Starting with a capacity production, with the conditions at hand, they turned into the business all the earnings of the concern, declaring no dividends. Instead, they invested in improved and additional machinery, and followed with improved and greater capacity buildings until in 1895 when he answered to the call of his Master to come up higher, and the call was in this wise:

Until it emerged from the cognomen of "coffee mill," as stigmatized by competitors, to a reasonably competitive industry with the mills in the surrounding country, this was only one side of the square. His social life was one of cheerfulness and compatability. He was always welcomed and desired in any gathering, bringing cheer into any and every sick room, and his exemplary life giving confidence and faith in any project in which he was engaged.

His father was a mystic, communing with his God in all matters that concerned himself or his interests; a class leader, Sunday School superintendent, exhorter and local preacher.

John was an active official of the church and superintendent of the Sunday School, a model of inspiration and activity, bringing the whole surrounding country, by personal visitations, into membership. The Children's Days held in the church and grove excelled anything anywhere in Central Pennsylvania when the attendance reached the peak of 500 and, on one occasion, 800.

He, in following his Master, answered to the supreme test. We are constrained to relate his great sacrifice as witnessed by a number of church members who were assembled at a noonday prayer meeting in the church in anticipation of a series of revival meetings.

After a season of quiet prayer, the minister noticed an unusual illumination on the countenance of Brother John. He asked him if he didn't have a message for them and he arose and related the following experience:

"Some few days ago the question came to me, 'Would you give your life for the Sunday School?' Without serious thought I replied, 'Yes, I would,' but this reply did not satisfy the inquiry and it came to me again and again, I answered in the affirmative. Still the inquiry returned and so took possession of me as to cause me to lose sleep. I began to realize that a sacrificial answer must be made and, taking the matter in earnest, consecrated prayer, I was enabled to answer with all the feeling of sacrifice, 'Yes, Lord, I am willing.'"

The Presence of God in glorious illumination then appeared to him until fear caused him to turn, but the effect of the Presence was visible to all of us in his countenance.

Within a year from this time he was called Home and his departure was followed by the conversion of every member of the Sabbath School except one who several years after came into the church at Avis. Who can estimate the worth of such a life? We can only thank God for it.

After 1895 the business was carried on by M. B. Rich, R. F. Rich and the widow, Jennie M. Rich, until 1906, when Robert F. Rich, securing 1/18 of the interest of his father and 2/18 interest of Jennie M. Rich, entered into the active business of the firm. In 1910, on the death of Jennie M. Rich, a larger interest was secured and E. C. Tobias also secured an interest and the firm was continued as related elsewhere in the history of the company.

The new additions supplied more youthful energy and vision to the business—each having already had a large

experience in the practical work of the industry and on the road as agents of the mill products. This relieved to a large extent the strain that was being evidenced in the physical life of the older members.

The part taken by E. C. Tobias has been mentioned herein. We will now speak of the part taken by Robert F. Rich who has risen from placing socks on the forms to General Manager of the business. Possessed of an unusual degree of ambition and a business acumen surpassing most executives, he has been accorded an advanced position. His position in the community and among a wide circle of friends socially and politically is recognized by all. His fraternity standing as a clubman is an envious one. He is a 33rd Degree Mason, a Trustee of Dickinson College, a student at Dickinson Seminary, a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, entering Dickinson College. In his second year at this institution he was taken violently sick with cerebro-spinal meningitis which ended his school attainments. His ambition exceeds his physical powers and requires careful adjustments of his time between pleasure and business. How much of his very successful life is before him is yet to be determined.

John B. Rich, who has gone through the practical part of the business, has entered upon the responsible position of a foreman, while John Woods Rich, a younger member of the firm, is full of promise, having taken an active interest and is making a successful salesman. Fleming B. Rich, the youngest member, has entered the salesmen's list with his record largely before him.

CHAPTER IV

Early Recollections

MY earliest recollection of the employees of the factory, as it was then called, were, beginning at the fulling mill: John C. Young, who, with his wife, Mollie, lived in one of the four log houses in the ville, the one located where Woods Rich now lives. They had one daughter, Sarah (Saidie) Young, who was raised by grandmother Young (Ohl) after the death of her father who had enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, and died while in the service.

He was succeeded by Peter Arp, who occupied the same building. He married Elizabeth Farley, who was a weaver in the mill.

Phillip Cryder, previous to this time, was employed in the fulling mill, and his son, Fountain, later was one of the weavers in the mill.

George S. Farley succeeded these as a fuller, who I well remember, as he was interested in me as a little tot. I remember seeing a large charcoal drawing on the walls of the fulling mill, of Mr. Farley with a small kid drawn, following him, hanging to his coat tail, which was said to represent me following him about. George S. Farley enlisted as a volunteer in the army and after an honorable discharge, returned home and purchased a property in Charlton, where he followed the occupation of a boot and shoe maker. He was also appointed a postmaster for a number of years. Later he moved to a farm in Hardscrabble, which he purchased and operated during the remainder of his life.

John M. Young later followed as a fuller. Uncle Henry Ohl, brother John and myself assisted at times. John later running the fulling and the writer doing the dyeing, but more of this later.

Among the carders earliest in my memory, were: Robert Crozier, Henry Kissell, Henry Farley. Henry Farley enlisted in the war of 1862 to 1865, serving three years. On his return, he became foreman of the carding, and did the wool sorting. James Anderson carded, and William Cryder, John Rich, M. B. Rich, W. F. Rich, Herman Johnson and George Rayhorn followed in succession, having been initiated by picking wool for some time. Henry Farley later purchased a farm above the mill on Chatham Run known as the John Gottschall Farm, formerly owned by the Kahlers and Stephans, and included the Pottenhammer place.

My earliest recollections of the spinning was a Mr. Wertz. I think Samuel was his name, and James McCurnan, Ephriam Pelton, Robert Crozier, Henry C. Ohl, Robert M. Stevenson, John Case and John M. Young.

Among the weavers was first the Farley sisters, Elizabeth, who later married Peter Arp, Lucy and Jennie Farley, who later moved to Conshehawkin, working in a woolen mill there, one of the girls married a Mr. Cox. Lambert Stout, who is the only one beside myself whom I have mentioned so far, who is still living. He had charge of the weaving department, also of the warping and reeling of yarns, for many years. Irene, Mary, Clara and Emma Pelton, John, M. B., Edward, and W. F. Rich, Levi Youman, George Rayhorn and Forrest, Blanch and May Stout and Ella Farley were among the weavers.

During the period above mentioned, the number of employees did not exceed ten, I think, at any time.

Father, beside a general supervision, sorted the wool which during this period was quite a steady employment for one man, until H. Farley and M. B. Rich sorted.

L. P. Stout started to work for John Rich & Son, June 8, 1858. At that time there were only four log houses in the place which was then called Factoryville. He had the distinction of changing the shuttles in the looms while in operation, without stopping, which was very convenient in making barred or plaid flannels and blanket headings.

Employed outside of the mill were Jacob Keller, Thomas Clark, John Crider, John Smith, John Hill and the various mill hands—when not engaged in the mill—and especially during haymaking and harvesting time.

Those who traveled on the road and traded goods for wool and cash from 1849 to 1872 were William Baird, Benjamin Langdon, Charles Langdon, Wm. T. Williamson, Mathew Savage, Wm. Reed and H. J. Sloppy. The last to trade by traveling among the farmers was Joseph W. Hubbard.

The mill wrights were Dan Coppas, Geo. McCurdy, and a Mr. Fulton of Mill Hall. Geo. McCurdy was the father of Albert and Cyrus McCurdy who lived along the River.

One or more of them on different occasions would repair or rebuild the 20 foot overshot water wheel. Sometimes they put in new buckets and lining. At others, they put in new arms and once, I remember, they built a new wheel shaft complete. Also they would replace the wooden cogs that drove the main shaft, and repair or rebuild the old drop stocks.

The first addition to the woolen mill was built by Samuel Compton of Lock Haven, who was architect and carpenter. Levi Paup and John Embic of Lock Haven, laid the brick and John Blesh of German Settlement, made them. John Heimer cut the stone.

Book Two

Woolrich Community Building

Woolrich Public School Building

CHAPTER I

Community and Sabbath School History

A Union Sunday School was organized on the 17th day of May, 1857, by the appointing of the following officers, viz:

Simon Bliler ..... Superintendent
George Shaffer ..... Assistant Superintendent
J. F. Rich...Librarian, Teacher, Secretary and Treasurer

Teachers as follows:

Male Bible Class.....Thomas Clark
Male Testament.....Ephraim Pelton
Female Testament.....Lizzie Shoemaker
Male Spelling.....Joseph Shaffer
Female Spelling.....Jane L. Farley
Female First Reader.....E. Farley

The roll of scholars are as follows, May 17, 1857:

1. William Ohl
2. Baird Eckerd
3. Henry Ohl
4. Enoch Smith
5. Lydia E. Rich
6. Lydia Pelton
7. William Langdon
8. Jane Stephan
9. Susan Langdon
10. Irene Pelton
11. John Rich (3 yrs. old)
12. Mary Keller
13. Elizabeth Gundlach
14. Anne Keller
15. Tobitha Crider
16. Sarah Jane Ohl
17. Mary Jane Clark

18. Daniel Gross
19. George Farley
20. Charles Bolchew
21. Robt. L. Condon
22. Thomas Powell
23. Ephraim Smith
24. Mark Clark
25. Levi Clark
26. Valentine Clark
27. Jacob Gundlach
28. Mary Rayhorn
29. Mary C. Bliler
30. Caroline Cryder
31. Acirema Cryder
32. Harriett Helms

New names, as follows, added in 1860:

1. Levi Eckhert
2. James McKerinan
3. Enoch Smith
4. Joseph Rich
5. John C. Young
6. Phillip Keller
7. James C. Clark
8. George Rayhorn
9. Andrew Spong
10. Conrad Stephan
11. Judson Shaffer
12. M. B. Rich (5 years old)
13. John Miller

In 1860 a Fourth of July celebration was held. The committee names are lost except one, Charles B. Rich, and part of a name B. E. Ka—(Balance of name torn from record). Chaplain J. F. Rich, who was also committee of invitation, Marshall C. B. Langdon, Chief Reader of Declaration Charles B. Rich, Chief Speaker Professor Brown.

The settlement of accounts before J. F. Rich on the 5th of July, between Commiserat Officers and subscribers.

"Amount of money accounted for as received by them $39.58. The whole expenses included in purchases, etc., $39.75½. Difference due committee is .17½ cents. The above does not include the banner or the flag."

The record of the Sabbath School between 1860 and April 5th, 1868, is lost. But our memory recalls that Charles B. Rich and George Shaffer were Superintendents during this period. Alexander Stevenson was elected in April 1868.

The building where the first Sabbath School was held was built by the Township, Henry Garman, Thomas Brown, Frederick Staver, Henry Shiley, and J. F. Rich Directors.

They seem to have built without consent or permission of the owner of the land, so in 1859 on the 20th of January, they obtained a lease of John Rich, owner, for 15 years for the sum of one dollar, providing that if the said school house was not to be used or occupied for said purpose any more or be accidentally burnt before the expiration of said term the said lease shall be null and void. A renewal privilege would be given at the expiration of the above lease. Samuel Geise was witness to the contract.

Church History

In 1868 the first church was built on the site of the present church. The contract was given to Wm. McClure of Wayne Township, now McElhattan. A traveling carpenter by the name of Boardman assisted him. When the church was about completed Boardman broke into the cloth room of the mill one night and was intercepted at Jersey Shore and goods recovered.

The church was dedicated by Presiding Elder Spottswood, Reverend Duncan Yocum was the Pastor. Charles B. Rich, one of the active promoters of the new church died on the 28th of Nov., 1868. His last work being to assist in laying the steps to the front entrance of the church.

Sunday School History—Richville

Sunday School, 1868, April 5, organization opened with prayer by C. B. Rich.

Alexander Stevenson was elected superintendent, assistant, J. F. Rich. Henry Farley was elected male librarian, and Miss Lydia E. Rich was elected female librarian; assistants were Mrs. Josephine M. Rich and Robert M. Stevenson. L. P. Stout was secretary, and John Shaffer was treasurer. It was a cold day. They sang 370 Hymn, Prayer by Thomas Clark. Attendance was not given for April the 12th. Forty-three were in attendance on April 19th. Mrs. C. A. Rich was elected to fill the superintendency of the female side of the house.

No school on April 26th, quarterly meeting was held. The day was a fine one. On May 3rd at half-past eleven, one-half hour late. Fifty in attendance on May 10th. There were sixty in attendance, school opened at eleven o'clock and closed twelve minutes after one.

Sunday school, we find as a rule, opened fifteen minutes or one-half hour late and continued for a period of two hours or over. On May 24th, Jane McDill of Wisconsin, and Sarah Jane Coup of Williamsport, were in attendance.

The attendance during June and July were as follows: June 14, 73; June 21, 89; June 28, 85; July 5, 68; July 12, 71; July 19, 75; July 26, 65.

On August 16, Reverend Duncan Yocum addressed the Sunday School. August 23 and 30, and September 6 there was no Sunday School on account of camp meeting at Wayne. On September 13, Mr. C. B. Rich gave a very interesting address to the school, and closed with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Rich. On September 20, protracted meeting, preaching. There wasn't any Sunday School on the 27th, and on October 4, 11 and 18 no school was held, general class meetings were held instead. On October 25 school was questioned by C. B. Rich, and closed by prayer given by Mrs. C. A. Rich. School was closed for the season.

On March 28, 1869, at two o'clock P M., Sabbath School met for the purpose of organization. The following officers were elected: Superintendents, Mr. George Shaffer and Mrs. Eliza Pelton; Secretary, L. P. Stout; Librarians, Miss Lydia Rich and Robert Stevenson; Treasurer, John Shaffer. School closed four o'clock P. M. on June 30. Secretary says, "a very good effort to put forth for a Sabbath School celebration," but as the secretary was absent the following Sunday, we do not know whether it was had or not. The rest of the year was without any special mention.

On May 1, 1870, officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, J. F. Rich; Secretary, Lydia Rich; Librarians, Lydia Ohl and Samuel Andrews; Treasurer, Henry Farley. The year passed without special mention by secretary.

April 23, 1871, school was organized by electing William Gottschall Superintendent, John Shaffer Treasurer, L. P. Stout Secretary, Henry Farley and Miss Lydia Ohl Librarians, Mrs. C. A. Rich Superintendent of female side, J. F. Rich teachers' female Bible class, John Shaffer male Bible class, Mary Gottschall female testament, and George Shaffer male testament

From August 13 to September 17 the attendance ran from sixty-three to ninety-six. There was no Sunday school, the causes being rainy, camp meetings or the absence of the superintendent.

On October 1, Mr. C. B. Langdon and Reverend Hyatt visited the school, the latter addressing the school. On November 12 school closed ninety-four were present.

It was reorganized on April 30, J. F. Rich Superintendent, L. P. Stout Secretary, Nancy Clark and R. M. Stevenson Librarians, and John Rich Treasurer. The following teachers were elected:

Male Bible Class ..... Alex Stevenson
Female Bible Class ..... J. F. Rich
First Testament (Male Class)..... George Shaffer
Second Testament (Female Class)..... Henry Farley

Small Reading Class.....Ruben Shaffer
Small Spelling Class.....M. B. Rich
First Testament Class.....Lydia Ohl
Second Testament Class.....Mrs. Danley
First Spelling Class.....Mrs. C. A. Rich
First Reading Class.....Mrs. Miller

This was the first introduction of John and M. B. Rich in official capacity. The attendance at Top Peak this year on June second was ninety-nine.

In April 27, 1873, J. F. Rich and Mrs. Eliza Miller was elected Superintendents, L. P. Stout Secretary, M. B. Rich and Sarah Stevenson Librarians, R. M. Stevenson Treasurer. No special exercises or events worthy of note occurred. Sabbath School closed December 21, by awarding a prize to Miss Clara Elliott (does not say what for).

On April 15, school reorganized by electing J. F. Rich Superintendent and about the same officials and teachers as in 1873, except W. H. Stevenson was elected secretary, on October 11. Prizes were awarded to those committing most verses, as secretary was absent when prizes were distributed, on November 22, we can not mention them.

1875

J. F. Rich was elected Superintendent and John Rich Secretary. On May 2, the secretary records the names of those who would contend for prizes, by committing scripture. There were twelve in number. J. F. Rich and Ruben Shaffer were appointed a committee to attend a convention at Jersey Shore. For several previous Sundays the superintendent questioned the school on grammar and speech. The secretary on June 3 says, "The superintendent changed the order of the school from grammar to a more important object and connecting with the Sabbath school the learning of verses, hoping that the change may increase the interest of the school."

October 31, Reverend D. B. McCloskey, minister, addressed the Sabbath school. The first of record since 1868, when Reverend Yocum attended.

April 23, 1876, Sabbath school reorganized by electing R. F. Shaffer Superintendent, L. P. Stout Secretary, Henry Farley Treasurer, John Rich Assistant Superintendent. On September 3rd a picnic was voted for 24 to 7. The school was closed on October 15 after a protest.

On November 7, 1876, the Sabbath school hibernated until April 23, 1876. Average attendance during the year was 43, total 1,307.

May 22, 1877, Sunday school reorganized by electing J. A. Miller Superintendent, Assistant, M. B. Rich; Secretary, L. P. Stout; Treasurer, F. N. Rayhorn; Librarians, Judson Shaffer and Lizzie Miller; Alexander Stevenson and son chosen teachers for male Bible class, and John Rich for female class. The hour for holding Sunday school was left to the ladies who chose 2:30 P. M. On July 15, W. H. Stevenson, John Rich and Robert Stevenson were chosen a committee to arrange for a picnic, which was fixed for July 28th.

September 9, 1877, the program records an address to the children by M. B. Rich, subject, "Watch your words and actions." The superintendent, J. A. Miller, spoke of the great evil of intemperance. W. H. Stevenson from the subject "Forming a Character" The speeches were interspersed with music. The secretary's comments were as follows: "This being the first exercise of the kind, all enjoyed the first children's jubilee at Richville, and may similar exercises oft be repeated," attendance was 87. On November 18 a vote was taken on whether Sabbath school should continue through the winter or not, and it was decided to continue. On November 25 school was reorganized by electing W. H. Stevenson Superintendent, S. E. Rich Secretary, F. N. Rayhorn Treasurer, John Rich Assistant Superintendent, J. C. Kryder and Sadie Young Librarians.

On April 14, 1878, Mr. W. H. Stevenson was elected Superintendent, M. B. Rich Assistant, C. H. Rich Secretary, J. F. Earon Treasurer, H. F. Whitaker and Phoebe Gottschall Librarians. On July 14, the hour for convening

was changed to 9 A. M. On October 20 it was decided that only the Bible classes would meet during the winter. The office of secretary was abandoned for the winter.

In 1879, the following officers were elected: J. Rich Superintendent, F. T. Rayhorn Assistant, H. L. Whitaker Secretary, George Rayhorn Treasurer, C. H. Rich and Lizzie Stevenson Librarians. Secretary made no records for year.

In 1880, John Rich was re-elected Superintendent, Judson Shafter Secretary, Mary Ohl Treasurer. April 25, no Sunday school on account of funeral of grand mother Ohl on same hour. On June 6, 1880, the largest attendance on record was 51 male and 53 female, total 104. Miss Clara Hesser presided at the organ.

On August 18, 1880, first children's day, we here record the programme in full as copied directly from the minutes.

Children's Day, for a long time previous to the opening hour, 2 o'clock P. M., children could be seen on their way to the church, and by 2 o'clock two hundred persons were present and before the exercises were ended the number increased to two hundred and twenty-five. A few minutes after the appointed hour, the superintendent, Mr. John Rich, read for the opening lesson the 52nd chapter of Isaiah, and, after singing "To the Work," Mr. George Betts offered an appropriate prayer, after which, all joined in singing "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," roll call, then the address of welcome by the superintendent after which the following was the programme: Singing "Hold the Fort," recitation by Miss Mattie Stevenson (it being an opening piece) Recitation of the Ten Commandments by ten little girls Singing "Repeat the Story O'er and O'er" Essay by Miss Nancy Clark, title was Foot Prints Music by the children department "Beautiful Words," and the "Question Box" Select Reading by Miss Jodie Miller, title, "The Station Agent's Story" Music, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" Address by Mr. W. H. Stevenson, subject, "Our Mission Among the Children." Recitation by Miss Flora Ohl, title, "The Years Pass On." Solo

and chorus, "Old Home of My Childhood" by Messrs. W. H. Stevenson, M. B. Rich and Miss Jodie Miller. Selling the Banner, the children department being the happy recipients. The alphabet in rhyme by twēnty-six little boys and girls, the same singing one verse of a piece of music called "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Recitation by Miss Altie Coup, title, "Angry Words." Richville Sunday School paper by Mr. M. B. Rich, editor and proprietor, roll call, with sentiments. Lecture by Reverend Henry Willson, which was interesting, pleasing, and instructive, and enjoyed by all present. Messrs. Simpson, Ferree of Meadville, and S. E. Rich of Richville, organists.

Amount realized by selling the banner including visitors' basket, $9.67. Amount in treasury to date $16.16. After singing the good old doxology, the benediction was pronounced, and the first annual children's day of Richville ended. Our able superintendent, Mr. John Rich, has great reason to be proud of his first children's day at Richville. While the exercises resulted in a rich harvest to all present, he has added to his reputation as a superintendent.

Praise is due to the ladies who so beautifully and tastefully decorated the church, also to those who so kindly presented flowers and bouquets for the same.

L. P. Stout, Recording Secretary.
Pro. Tem.

April 17, 1881, John Rich elected Superintendent, L. P. Stout Secretary, Mary Ohl Treasurer, F. I. Stout and Lizzie Stevenson Librarians, J. M. Young Sexton. $27 in the treasury. Teachers were M. B. Rich, R. M. Stevenson, S. E. Rich, Mrs. Ida Rich, C. H. Rich, Mary E. Ohl, Mary Earon, Hannah McCalister.

On May 8, Miss Jodie Miller and M. B. Rich sang a duet entitled "Is My Name Written There."

On June 26, the bearean leaves were first introduced. On July 3 an organist and a chorister were elected viz., Mrs. Ida Rich organist and W. H. Stevenson chorister.

Richville, July 17, 1881—Minutes as recorded by Sec. L. P. Stout.

The second anniversary of children's day. They met in the grove at half-past 2 P. M., and marched to the church under the command of C. H. Rich. The attendance was 365 in the afternoon and 300 in the evening.

Children's Day or our second anniversary. The school marched to the Church under the command of Captain C. H. Rich, and while marching sang "Marching on to Glory," and each class headed by its teacher, bearing each a beautiful banner upon which was inscribed the mottoes of each class, and as they entered the church Mr. Simpson Ferre of Meadville, performed General Seigles' Grand March upon the organ, while the school marched up and down the aisles, and when Superintendent Rich tapped the bell, and when all were seated, read the 53rd Psalm, and Mr. C. R. Gearhart of Mill Hall, offered prayer. Then school sang "Build Upon the Rock of Ages." Next was reading report of previous Sunday, by the secretary, then welcome address by the superintendent, then sang "Beautiful Sunshine," next Children's Day by seven little girls, the same singing one verse of "Hosanna to the Lamb of God," next quartette, title "Crown Him," "Walking With Jesus" by Miss Flora Ohl, banner, "Over Me Is Love" by six young ladies, the same singing "Banner of Beauty," next sang "My Heavenly Home." Mr. Gearheart then spoke twenty minutes, he is a warm friend of Sunday schools, and all were interested in his remarks, "Cheers Me Every Day" was then sung by the choir, after which "The Beatitudes" by Knights of the Cross, essay by Miss Nancy Clark, entitled Lessons of Life. Chaplet of Flowers by twenty-six Sunday school scholars, after which singing by children's department. Next a recitation by Mr. C. H. Rich, next selling the banner, $8.94 the amount it brought, Band of Hope paying the highest amount. Recitation by W. H. Stevenson. Richville Sunday School banner by Mr. S. E. Rich. The choir then sang "Jewel of Beauty." Next Children department sang "Our Cheerful Sabbath Home,"

then a vote of thanks to all those who aided in trimming up the church, a well timed piece of music by Miss Herlacher of Sugar Valley, title, "We Hear the Call," trio. Closed by singing doxology after being in session two hours.

Evening Service

Minutes as recorded by Secretary L. P. Stout.

Opened by the school singing "Is My Name Written There," after which the superintendent read the 17th chapter of Samuel, and after singing "On to Victory" by the choir, there was a prayer by the superintendent. Next address of welcome by Miss Mattie Stevenson, then sang "We Hear the Call," select reading by Mr. C. H. Rich, essay by Miss Lizzie Stevenson, title, "The Sense of the Beautiful," next, "Evening Scene in a Cottage," by the superintendent, then sang "What Are the Angels Recording Tonight." "The Children's Day Is Best," by three little girls, Scrap-book by Mr. W. F. Rich. "One Drop of Blood" was then sung by the choir, select reading by Miss Ida Henry, title, Free Seat, recitation by Miss Lydia A. Coup, Children's Day by seven little girls, sang, "He Will Hide Me," "Banner Over Me Is Love" by six young ladies. Song, "Banner of Beauty," a few verses by Mr. Alexander Stevenson, On Children's Day, next a musical duet by Messrs. Ferree and Stevenson, "Old, Old Home of My Childhood" was then sung, after which a few questions were asked, after a few remarks by the superintendent, the exercises closed, by singing "Jewel of Beauty," and doxology, 10:10 P. M.

It was a general remark that there was an improvement over last year. Little Misses Flora Ohl, Mattie Stevenson, and Lydia Coup recited finely, and in a praiseworthy manner. It was a beautiful day.

March 29, 1882.

Superintendent M. B. Rich, Secretary L. P. Stout, Blanch Stout Chorister, C. H. Rich Treasurer, L. P. Stout

Organist, Bula Shaffer and E. E. Stevenson Librarians. L. P. Stout resigned as secretary and Judy Miller was elected in her place. C. H. Rich sexton.

On May 28, the following committee was appointed for Children's Day, viz.: Miss Bula Shaffer, Mary Ohl and John Rich, W. H. Stevenson and C. H. Rich.

June 25, 1882.

Minutes as recorded by E. E. Stevenson.

Children's Day, or, our third anniversary: The school met in the grove at half-past two o'clock, the classes fell in line and each class accompanied by its teacher, each bearing a banner upon which was inscribed the motto of their class, and headed by the superintendent and secretary, marched to the church under command of C. H. Rich, and while marching around inside sang "Glory to God in the Highest," and after seated the Floral Leaves were then distributed and the school arose and the opening devotion read by the superintendent received concert responses. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was then sung and prayer by the pastor followed. Next followed music by the choir, "Cross and Crown" by seven girls, the same singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." The choir then sang "Floating Down the Misty Ages," and "Welcome" by the little ones given "For and With" by Miss Mattie Stevenson, and music next by the choir. Welcome to our Pastor by three small girls. The choir then sang "One Step More," and an address was then given by the pastor, following which was responsive reading from the "Floral Leaves." "Joy to the World" with other selections was then sung by the school from the same. "Purity," by three small girls, followed by "The Lesson of the Wheat," by Pure Gold Class. The choir then sang "Home of the Blessed," followed by a recitation by Miss Lilie Crawford and the choir then sang "Ere the Sun Goes Down." The school journal was then read by C. H. Rich, and the choir then sang, "Mansions All Bright," and J. B. G. Kinsloe addressed the school in a very interesting and highly instructive manner. Next "Daisies and Dandalions" by two girls.

The banner was then sold, the proceeds amounting to $13.56, Little Branches contributing the highest amount $5.25, received the banner. Next quartette singing "I Am a Child of the King," followed by an address by Thomas Frymire of Lock Haven. J. B. G. Kinsloe then lead in singing "Scatter Seed of Kindness," a vote of thanks to all those who aided in trimming the church was then given by the school, and the service closed by singing the doxology.

The Church was beautifully decorated, a very warm but fine day prevailed. There were about four hundred present.

Miss Ida Rich was elected organist and Jody Miller chorister.

October 15, Judson Shaffer was elected Superintendent, Elmer Stevenson Secretary, Lizzie Stevenson Treasurer, Jodie Miller and Lizzie Stevenson Librarians. Average attendance during winter was about 41.

April 15, 1883.

Superintendent John Rich, Assistants Barbara Henry and Judson Shaffer, Secretary A. E. Suiter, Treasurer T. F. Rayhorn, Chorister Jodie Miller. The attendance for May 6 being 100; May 13, 120; May 27, 104; June 3, 113; June 10, 130; June 17, 112; June 24, 115.

Richville, August 5, as recorded by Secretary A. E. Suiter.

Children's Day, or, fourth anniversary was celebrated in the following elegant manner:

The church being filled at an early hour, all awaiting the arrival of the children's procession which had assembled at Chestnut Grove at 2:30 P. M., the afore mentioned procession, headed by the superintendent and C. H. Rich, entered the church. The choir at once struck up a flowing piece of music entitled "We Hear the Call," while the procession was engaged in marching once around the interval of the church, when the music ceased and all were comfortably seated.

First on the programme was the reading of the order services by Fidelity Class, the afore mentioned class then sang "Beautiful Sun Shine," then knelt and repeated the Lord's Prayer. The superintendent then made a very good address. "Little Roger" was then recited by Miss Flora Ohl in a very lady-like manner. "Praise the Lord," a most beautiful piece of music was then rendered by the choir. "Jesus and the Children," a recitation in concert was then given by "Young Disciples."

"Take a Drink" was then declaimed by George Shaffer, Jr., followed by the choir singing "Open the Gates." "Shadows on the Wall" was then recited by Mill Ela Glice in a pleasing manner. The superintendent and children's department then went through the exercises of "Gloveing the Hand," and also gave us one strain of "Hold the Fort." The choir then sang, "Who Is on the Lord's Side," "Sister and I," a very impressive number was then performed by Miss Mattie Stevenson in a graceful and most pleasing manner. Mr. C. H. Rich then read the annual Richville paper which contained much logic and good common sense, the choir then sang "Come, Buy a Jug," which was followed by the breaking of the money jugs, and the counting of the money of each class separately from which we have the following results:

Children's Department

Friendship Class	$ 1.03
Flowers of Bethlehem	1.46
Heathen's Friend	1.33
Young Disciples	1.51
	$ 5.32

Adult Classes

Fidelity	$ 4.55
Young Volunteers	.70
Life Boat	3.08
Anchor	3.02
Heart and Hand	6.08
Knights of Cross	1.54
	$14.97

The amount contributed by the audience was $2.96, making a grand total of $23.15.

"The Voice of the Clock," a recitation was then performed by the Fidelity Class, they acquitted themselves finely. "God Is Nowhere" was then recited by Miss Alta Coup. Mr. W. F. Rich and Miss Coup then performed a solo, followed by an address by the minister, after which the choir sang "Sweet Galilee." Miss Jodie Miller then gave us a good recitation concerning "A Wreck at Sea." Choir then sang "Goodby Till We Meet."

Doxology was then sang and exercises closed—everybody being highly delighted. There were about three hundred and eighty people present.

A. E. Suiter, Secretary.

1884: John Rich Superintendent, W. F. Rich Secretary, J. M. Young Treasurer. Fifty singing books were purchased, entitled "Gates of Praise." S. R. Compton addressed the school. Average attendance, during summer, was ninety-nine. Miss Suiter, Anna Stevenson and William Young attended every day.

1885: Officers: John Rich Superintendent, Judson Shaffer Assistant, L. P. Stout Secretary, A. E. Suiter Treasurer, Ella Meyrs, Jessie Reader, Jennie Suiter and Mattie Stevenson Librarians. A committee on music and one on literature was appointed.

Children's Day in the Grove

Richville, July 5, 1885: Children's Day, or, our sixth anniversary. The Grove being filled at an early hour. Also awaited the arrival of the children procession, which had assembled at the church at 2:30 P. M. The aforementioned procession headed by the superintendent, John Rich, entered the Grove, the choir at once struck up a flowing piece of music, entitled "Marching to Zion." A prayer was given by J. F. Rich, singing "Stand by the School." The Salutatory was given by May Stout, after

which a recitation "What the Choir Sang About the New Bonnet" by Jennie Stevenson. Then a song "Feed My Lambs" was given by eleven girls, and after this there were thirty-two boys and girls marched singing a song. An address to the children by Rev. W. C. Hesser, of Janesville, then there was a song by the boys and girls. Recitation, "Little Will," was given by Morton Stout. Then singing "Hark the Song," "The Monument of Christian Character" by ten gentlemen and nine ladies. Recitation, "Counting the Pennies," Annie Stevenson. Singing "Suffer the Children" by the Children Department. Recitation by Maudie Johnson. Address, "To Children," by Rev. G. W. Dunlap, this was followed by singing "Holy Bible, Book Divine." Paper by Lydia Glice, followed by recitation "God's Three Angels" by Millie Farley, after which there was singing, title, "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works." Then there was an address to Children by J. N. Welliver, of Lock Haven. A recitation, "Jammie," was given by Mattie Stevenson, the banner contest was next. A song followed this, title, "The Song the Angels Sing." A recitation followed, title, "You Put No Flowers On Papa's Grave," by Flora Ohl. It closed with remarks by the superintendent. There were five hundred and fifty present. Average attendance during the summer of 1885 was 105.

April 18, 1886: John Rich, Superintendent; Judson Shaffer, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Getz, Secretary; R. M. Stevenson, Treasurer; Reverend Dunlap, Pastor.

1886: Children's Day in the Grove, when almost eight hundred people had assembled, one hundred and forty scholars.

Children's Day, or, our seventh anniversary was celebrated on Independence Day in the chestnut grove, where upwards of 800 people had assembled at an early hour, awaiting the arrival of the school, which met at the church at 2:30 P. M. The procession marched to the grove headed by Misses Jennie Suiter and Maggie Messerly, who carried the beautiful banner bearing the motto, "God Is Our

Refuge," and was followed by the superintendent and the school. After they reached the grove all were comfortably seated to enjoy the sylvan shades of nature, enhanced by the touches of artistic hands in a beautiful display of moss arching, numerous flags, bouquets, flower stands, and as a representative of the old Independence Bell in front of the background was erected a farm bell, that, by some strange coincident, seemed to reveal nature sympathy with the American people by refusing to ring on that day.

The following program was listened to with marked attention, and showed a good selection which was well executed:

Singing—"Gloria Patria" ..... School
Responsive Reading ..... School
Chanting the Lord's Prayer .....Class of Girls
Singing—"Stand by the School".....School
Salutary ..... Eight Girls
Recitation—"Turning the Grindstone".....Morton Stout
Singing—"On What Are You Building".....Choir
Recitation—"Take My Hands, Dear Jesus"..Jennie Rich
Duet ..... By Little Girls
Recitation—"Mother's Bible".....Annie Stevenson
Singing—"Beautiful Home" ..... Choir
Marching with Song..Children Voices—60 Boys and Girls
Recitation—"Gambler's Wife".....Flora Ohl
Singing—"A Crown of Life".....Choir
"Take a Drink".....Four Boys
Biblical Charade—"The True Watchword of Life"
Six Boys, Six Girls
Paper ..... Lydia Glise
National Hymn ..... Choir
Collection ..... By Banner Contest
Singing—"At the Cross I'll Abide".....Choir
Recitation—"They Won't Carry Me".....Bertha Henry
Address to Children.....Rev. G. W. Dunlap
Singing—"Little Children, Firmly Stand".....Choir
Children's Day Best.....Three Girls

Collection by Banner Contest

Anchor Class	$ 2.50
St. John's	1.57
Pearls of Rathway Class	1.37
Miss Bula Shaffer's Class	.59
Mr. C. M. Graham's Class	4.25
Total	$10.28
Children's Department	$ 4.02
Audience	8.49
Making a total of	$22.79

Mr. C. M. Graham's class won the banner. It was a beautiful day. After singing the Doxology, Reverend Dunlap pronounced the Benediction. The exercises closed five minutes past four. Average attendance during term was 106, 11 attended every Sunday.

April 24, 1887: S. E. Rich was elected Superintendent, W. F. Rich Assistant, C. M. Graham Treasurer.

The superintendent appointed the following committees: Amenda Suiter, secretary of the committee on literature, library on attendance and music. Reverend Wonner was Pastor. On September 18, Peck and Michaels, superintendents of Lock Haven, were invited to conduct the school, which they did on the 28th and 29th of October. The school held a festival.

On April 8, 1888, the following officers were elected: W. F. Rich Superintendent, Flora Ohl Secretary, Clara Henry Assistant, J. M. Young Treasurer, Blanch Stout Organist. M. B. Rich was appointed to get Epworth Hymnals for the school May 20th.

The following resolutions were offered by the St. Paul's Bible Class on the death of J. F. Rich:

"Resolved, that by the death of John F. Rich, this school loses not only its founder but its friend and most able support. Resolved, that the Christian character and life of the God-fearing student has been a worthy example

to all the school. Resolved, that the beautiful tribute paid to his memory in a sermon of the finest thought by Reverend Hesser, was most befitting to a life so well spent. Resolved, that we humbly bow to the Divine will of Him who has called father Rich home to enjoy the fullness of His promises to all those who love His righteous appearing."

(St. Paul's Class.)

Woolrich, July 1, 1888: Children's day, or, our eighth anniversary. The grove being filled at an early hour, awaited the arrival of the school which had assembled at the church at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The procession marched to the grove headed by the superintendent and W. F. Rich and the Reverend E. W. Wonner.

The programme for Children's Day in the grove at Woolrich, Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 2:30 P. M. as follows:

Song—"Marching to Zion"
Entering of School
Song—"Sunbeams"..A Song of Welcome by the Children
Prayer ..... Miss Maudie Johnson
Address of Welcome ..... Miss Faith Adams
Song—"O Let Us Be Glad".....School
Singing—"Beautiful Little Hands" ..... Children
Recitation ..... Miss D. Suiter
Song—"Jesus Is Calling Today"
Recitation—"The Model Church".....Flora Ohl
Song—"I Am Listening".....Three Girls
Recitation—"Kisses" ..... Addie Johnson
Faith, Hope and Charity.....Triple Quartette
Singing—"The Call for Reapers"
Recitation—"Guilty or Not Guilty"....Miss Mary Chubb
Collection ..... By the Boys
Address ..... By the Pastor
Collection

School	$ 6.27
Audience	6.18
Total	$12.45

Singing—"When We Meet at Home in the Morning"
Crown Above the Cross.....Eight Boys, Nine Girls
Recitation—"The Old Oaken Bucket"...Annie Stevenson
Recitation—"The Dieing Soldier".....Mattie Stevenson
Singing—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
Benediction.....Rev. E. W. Wonner

The above programme was listened to with marked attention and showed a good selection. Everybody seemed to be pleased and satisfied that the Children's Day was a success. Number present was upwards of 500.

December 30, 1888: Officers elected for 1889: John Rich, Superintendent; Mr. Adams, Assistant superintendent; Jennie Suiter, Secretary; Lydia Shaffer, Assistant Secretary; and R. M. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Roll of classes for 1887, as given on pages 193 to 202, is as follows:

Mr. John Rich, teacher—May Stout, Mabel Isabell, Lydia Gessler, Cora Suiter, Annie Stevenson, May Stevenson, Lydia Glise, Nancy Fry, Mary Graves, Mary Kissel.

Mr. John Iler, teacher—Newton Henry, Charles Stevenson, Willie Young, George Graham, Clarence Ohl, John Young.

Mr. M. B. Rich, teacher—Nancy Clark, Maggie Messerly, Lizzie Suiter, Lydia Shaffer, Lizzie Stevenson, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, May Kalmbach, Clara Suiter, Sadie Henzi, Clara Henry, Mattie Stevenson, Mrs. Henry, Jennie Suiter, Regina Henzi, Flora Ohl, Manza Suiter, Blanch Stout, Ida Rich, Sadie Suiter.

Mr. W. F. Rich, teacher—Dollie Suiter, Jennie Stevenson, Effie Kalmbach, Ada Johnson, Josie Glise, Maudie Johnson, Jennie Simcox, Bessie Young, Lydia Suiter, Jennie Crider, Ellen Huff, Ida Young.

Mrs. Ohl, teacher—Banie Johnson, Morton Stout, David Suiter, George Chubb, Willie Graham, James Graham, Fleming Suiter, Irvin Suiter, Charlie Suiter, Eddie Myers.

Mr. C. M. Graham, teacher—W. F. Rich, Thomas McCalister, Frederick Rayhorn, G. B. M. Getz, Frank Shaffer, F. F. Stout, Edward Earon, Howard Kalmbach, Wm. Messerly, Henry Rayhorn, L. P. Stout, John Henry.

Rev. J. F. Rich, teacher—John Young, John A. Miller, Jarmon Johnson, Elmer Stevenson, Robert Stevenson, Charles Henry.

"Seekers of Truth," by R. M. Stevenson, J. F. Rich, Elmer Stevenson, Mr. Wenrick, John Warner, O. H. Johnson, Michael Andrews, J. M. Young, W. C. Danley, F. F. Rayhorn.

"Knights of the Cross," by C. H. Rich, Frank Shaffer, George Rayhorn, Ed. Earon, F. D. Suiter, L. P. Stout, John Wenrick, Robt. Calembach, John Farley, W. H. Gottschall, W. F. Suiter.

"Labors of the Vineyard," by John Rich, Lizzie Stevenson, Mrs. L. P. Stout, Hannah McAllister, Ida McAllister, Mrs. Sadie Johnson, Jodie Miller, Annie Suiter, Lucinda Kalembach, Beulu Shaffer, Beckie Stevenson, Lydia Shaffer, Mrs. Danley, Rachel Clark, Ida Miller, Amanda Suiter, Mattie Wenrick, Mrs. Ida Rich, Ida Henry, Catherine Simcox, Mrs. Wm. Ohl, Mrs. Wenrick, Maggie Crider, Annie Kissel, Maggie Rayhorn.

"Willing Hands," by Fleming Rich, Blanche Stout, Jodie Stevenson, Lydia Myers, Clara Henry, Alice Danley, Mary Wenrick, Katie Rich, Maggie Keller.

"Pure Gold," by Judson Shaffer, F. F. Stout, Charlie Stevenson, Torrence Stevenson, William Kissel, Edward Ohl, George Shaffer, Charlie Rayhorn, William Keller, John Huff, Luther Rayhorn, Owen H. Farley, Samuel Andrews, Thomas McAllister.

"Little Pearls," by Mrs. Mary Farley, Bessie Young, Mary Kissel, Jane Stevenson, Flora Kissel.

"Little Branches," by Mrs. C. A. Rich, Clarence Ohl, Edward Kissel, Willie Young, Charlie Stevenson, John Young, Jr., Morton Stout.

"Little Watchers," by Mrs. Mary Ohl, Mary Stout, Millie Farley, Mary Stevenson, Flora Ohl, Hannah Wenrick, Mattie Stevenson, Annie Stevenson, Jane Kissel.

1893

John Rich ..... Superintendent
Flora Ohl ..... Secretary
John M. Young ..... Treasurer
Lydia Shaffer and Dolly Suiter.....Librarians
Jennie Stevenson ..... Organist
Maude Johnson, May Stout, Jennie Rich
Assistant Organists

Teachers—W. F. Rich, class No. 3; Annie Stevenson, died Dec. 1, 1893; Amelia Gray, girls' class; Mrs. Jennie Rich, class No. 6; Charles Rich, class No. 4; Maggie Messerly, class No. 5; M. B. Rich, class No. 1; C. M Graham, class No. 2; Elery Tobias, class No. 7.

1894

Pastor, Reverend Morgart.
John Rich was unanimously elected Superintendent.
John Case ..... Assistant Superintendent
Flora Ohl ..... Secretary
Thomas Gray ..... Treasurer
L. P. Stout ..... Librarian
Jennie Stevenson ..... Organist
Nellie Gray ..... Assistant Organist

Teachers—M. B. Rich, C. M. Graham, W. F. Rich, John Case, Mrs. C. A. Rich, Elery Tobias, Mrs. Mary Tobias, Cora Suiter, Mrs. Jennie Rich, Mrs. Amelia Gray.

Mrs. Gray died March 26, 1894. The number of scholars were ninety-four male, and one hundred sixteen females, making a total of two hundred and ten. Average attendance: In the summer one hundred and in the winter seventy-five.

1896

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent
C. M. Graham ..... Assistant Superintendent
Flora Ohl ..... Secretary
Kate Gray ..... Assistant Secretary
C. H. Johnson ..... Treasurer
Nellie Gray ..... Organist

Teachers—T. W. S. Gray, John Case, M. B. Rich, Mrs. Jennie Rich, C. M. Graham, C. H. Rich, O. H. Johnson, Margaret Gray, Mrs. Kate Philipps.

There were sixty-seven males and one hundred fifty-four females.

1900

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent
T. W. S. Gray ..... Assistant Superintendent
Violet Graham ..... Secretary
Mabel Gray ..... Assistant Secretary
John M. Young ..... Treasurer
Mrs. Emma Shaffer ..... Librarian
C. M. Graham ..... Assistant Librarian

Teachers—T. W. S. Gray, C. M. Graham, M. B. Rich, Amenda Kline, Mrs. Naval, O. H. Johnson, C. H. Rich, Mrs. Jennie Rich, Rachel Ferguson, Mabel Gray, Mrs. Shaffer.

1910

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent
R. F. Rich ..... Assistant Superintendent
Emma Warner ..... Secretary
A. J. Shaffer ..... Treasurer
Lettie Graham ..... Secretary
Clarence Bailey and Wilbur Shaffer.....Librarians

Teachers—M. B. Rich, E. C. Tobias, Rachel Ferguson, Margaret Messerly, Mrs. Jennie Rich, Fleming Stout, Ford Graham, Mrs. A. J. Shaffer.

There were one hundred twenty males, and one hundred thirty-six females, making a total of 256.

Fred Shaffer and Robert Bower died this year.

1914

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent
S. E. Rich .....Assistant Superintendent
Mildred Ohl ..... Secretary
Thelma Chubb ..... Assistant Secretary
A. J. Shaffer ..... Treasurer
Ruth Rich ..... Organist
Anna Belle Rich ..... Assistant Organist
Mrs. A. J. Shaffer ..... Primary Superintendent
Anna McCloskey ..... Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Hefner.....Superintendent Home Department
Anna McCloskey ..... Cradle Roll

Teachers—M. B. Rich, Mrs. Mette, Rev. Allen, Anna Belle Rich, Mrs. R. J. Allen, S. E. Rich, Margaret Messerly, Esther Rayhorn, F. R. Stout, Bertina McGuire, Anna McCloskey, Mabel Hefner.

Names of those present every day in the year: Herman Bower, Geneva Rich, Stella Rayhorn, William Bower, Anna McCloskey, Lloyd Verbeck, Mae Rayhorn, Dorothy Bowers, Esther Hefner, Warren Englert, Noama Kline, Katherine Gast, Marjory Bower, Mildred Ohl.

Average attentdance one hundred and twenty. Officers and teachers fourteen. Hour of opening was 9:30.

1921

S. E. Rich ..... Superintendent
Ed. Stover ..... Assistant Superintendent
W. Stout ..... Secretary
Palmer Stover ..... Assistant Secretary
Robert Kalenbach ..... Treasurer
Lydia Rich ..... Organist
Geneva Rich ..... Teenage Secretary

1922

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent
Palmer Stover ..... Secretary
Geneva Rich ..... Assistant Secretary
Robert Kalenbach ..... Treasurer

1924

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent
R. F. Rich ..... Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Willard ..... Junior Superintendent
Mrs. C. V. Johnston.....Assistant Junior Superintendent
Esther Hefner ..... Primary Superintendent
Palmer Stover ..... Secretary
Ruth Geiger ..... Assistant Secretary
Charles Englert ..... Treasurer
Ruth Kalenbach ..... Assistant Treasurer
Nellie Messerly ..... Missionary Treasurer

1925

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent
R. F. Rich ..... Assistant Superintendent
F. V. Kinmouth ..... Assistant Superintendent

Department Superintendents

Geneva Rich ..... Junior Superintendent
Mrs. W. W. Willard.....Assistant Superintendent
Esther Hefner ..... Primary Superintendent
Esther Hefner .....Assistant Primary Superintendent
Mr. Charles Yocum .....General Secretary
Miss Ruth Geiger ..... Assistant Secretary
Ruth Kline ..... Assistant Secretary
Phylis Lynn ..... Assistant Secretary
Mr. Charles Englert .....Treasurer
Miss Nellie Messerley...Miss. Superintendent and Treas.
Mr. Lorenze Tobias.....Secretary of Literature
Mr. J. W. Rich.....Secretary of Periodicals
Mr. F. V. Kinmouth .....Assistant
Mrs. W. F. Rich.....Superintendent of Cradle Roll
Mrs. Hefner.....Superintendent of Home Department
Miss Nellie Bickle.....Assistant Home Department
Miss Lucy Graham .....Assistant Home Department

Ushers for Church are under the supervision of President of class No. 1, F. V. Kinmouth.

1926

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent

Minister, Reverend Yocum

1927

W. F. Rich ..... Superintendent

W. W. Williard, Pastor

1928 and 1929

Practically the same.

Royer and Weimer, Pastors

Woolrich Community Church and Parsonage

Rev. J. H. Morgart
Former Pastor and Present
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. G. Cecil Weimer
Present Pastor

CHAPTER II

Church History

PREACHERS of Great Island, Woolrich and Avis, and Woolrich, from whom the people of Factoryville, Richville, and Woolrich received their Gospel messages:

2 yrs., 1854-1855—George Warren, Baltimore Conference. (Year writer was born, 1855).

2 yrs., 1856-1857—J. A. Melick, P. O. Dunnsburg.

2 yrs., 1858-1859—John Lloyd, E. Baltimore Conference.

2 yrs., 1860-1861—E. E. Allen.

2 yrs., 1862-1863—J. A. Demoyer.

1 yr., 1863-1864—J. P. Swanger.

1 yr., 1864-1865—James Wilson to captain in army.

1 yr., 1865-1866—Geo. W. Leidy.

2 yrs., 1866-1868—James Hunter.

1 yr., 1868-1869—A. Duncan Yocum.

1 yr., 1869-1870—John Guss.

3 yrs., 1870-1873—A. E. Taylor.

1 yr., 1873-1874—Elisha Butler.

2 yrs., 1874-1876—David B. McCloskey.

1 yr., 1876-1877—Joseph R. King "Located" preaching at times.

3 yrs., 1877-1879—William Charles Hesser to White Haven.

2 yrs., 1880-1881—Henry Wilson (Died Sept. 25, 1889, at Chatham's Run).

2 yrs., 1882-1883—N. B. Smith.

3 yrs., 1884-1886—Geo. W. Dunlap.

3 yrs., 1887-1889—Emanual W. Wonner.

4 yrs., 1890-1894—James H. Morgart, 1895 Slate Run.

4 yrs., 1895-1898—Geo. W. Frownfelter, to Mifflinburg.

3 yrs., 1899-1902—Samuel Ham, to Salladasburg.

2 yrs., 1902-1903—Robert T. Whiteley, to Warriors Mark.

2 yrs., 1904-1905—Conway W. Dickinson, to Hughesville, Woolrich and Avis

4 yrs., 1906-1910—Michael S. Derstine, to Third Street, Williamsport.
(Built Church at Woolrich)

2 yrs., 1911-1912—Henry K. Ash, to Milesburg and Unionville.

2 yrs., 1912-1914—R. S. Taylor, to E. Main St., Lock Haven, Woolrich.

Woolrich

2 yrs., 1914-1916—Robert J. Allen, to Everett.

3 yrs., 1916-1919—Alexander Scott.

4 yrs., 1919-1923—Ezra H. Yocum (retired).

4 yrs., 1923-1927—W. W. Willerd, Yocum Pastor Emeritus.

2 yrs., 1927-1929—J. Victor Royer, to Sunbury.

1929-1930—G. Cecil Weimer.

Rev. Morgart, Pastor Emeritus.

Previous to the building of the church in 1868, services were held in the school house on the hill east of Woolrich. The writer with a number of others was baptized there by the Reverend James Hunter about 1867 or 1868, when he was about 12 or 13 years of age. Uncle Charles B. Rich was class leader. The new church was built in 1868 on the site of the present church. Dr. Spottswood, Presiding Elder at that time, dedicated the church. He

later became President of Dickinson Seminary. He was there when the writer first attended the Seminary in 1874. A. Duncan Yocum and family, Pastor, and C. B. Rich and family became very fast friends. A. D. Yocum died in 1889 while Pastor of Eighth Avenue Church, Altoona, Pa. His wife died in 1909, at Smyrna, Del.

One of the most beloved Pastors of the church was James H. Morgart, who was the first to serve more than three years and who, with his wife, has returned to spend his remaining years with us as Pastor Emeritus. Reverend Ezra H. Yocum was the first to serve as Pastor Emeritus after his retirement. He served three years until his death as Pastor Emeritus, much honored and beloved by our people.

The largest accessions to the church was, I believe, under the Pastorate of G. W. Frownfelter, 100 conversions at one revival effort of 100 evenings. James Curns, who was born in Woolrich, served as Presiding Elder of the Williamsport District from 1870 to 1873. During A. E. Taylor's time. In 1906-1909, Rev. Michael S. Derstine built the church in which we now worship. The old church was moved to Avis and done over for a sister denomination. Delivered and rebuilt by C. H. Rich.

At this time Woolrich and Avis withdrew from Great Island Circuit and formed a new circuit with Avis and Phelps Chapel. In 1914 Woolrich asked for and was made a station. Until the ministry of James Hunter, Factoryville, now Woolrich, attended preaching services at Chatham's Run. John Rich, my grandfather, being one of the chief contributors at that appointment. It was at a distance of 2¼ miles from Factoryville. We frequently walked, as the horses were considered too tired, after working all week, to make the trip. The quarterly meetings at that time were attended by all of the appointments of the circuit which were, viz: Pine, Wayne, Dunnstown, Liberty, Chatham's Run, Phelps Chapel, which, when Woolrich was added, made seven appointments.

The protracted meetings were also attended by the members of all the other churches who came in sleds when snow permitted, at other times in wagons fitted up with seats or box full of straw. The appointments where quarterly meetings were held gave invitations to all comers to stay for dinners, and they were no simple hand-outs, but a chicken, turkey, duck, or roast of some other kind with all the embellishments.

Alas! Those things are only a memory now. The Revivals were spiritual. The spirit was accompanied with demonstration and with power. They would last from four to nine weeks usually, and from forty to fifty or seventy-five conversions were quite frequent. When Woolrich became an appointment they began by contributing about $65.00 per year and received a preaching service once every other week if nothing interfered. I have known the time when only ten preaching services were had during the year. I suppose we got all they thought we were paying for. I believe every year, without exceptions, we raised our salary until our budget now calls for $2,400 for Pastor, and Pastor Emeritus, $500. In 1916 the present commodious and convenient nine-room brick Parsonage with garage was built. The new church was dedicated on December 15, 1907, with the following program:

Program

Voluntary ..... Choir
Hymn 208 ..... Congregation
Apostles' Creed ..... Congregation
Prayer
Solo
Psalm (Responsively)
Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
Hymn 210 ..... Congregation
Sermon.....Rev. H. R. Bender, D.D., Lock Haven
Doxology
Benediction

Afternoon Service, 2:30

Sunday School Rally—Addresses by Former Pastors and Others

Evening Service

6:30. Epworth League Devotional Meeting

7:30. Public Worship—Sermon by Rev. W. P. Eveland, D.D., President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Monday Evening, December 16

7:30. Song Service

7:45. Public Worship—Sermon by Rev. J. H. Morgart, of Montgomery.

Tuesday Evening, December 17

7:30. Song Service.

7:45. Public Worship—Sermon by Rev. D. M. Grover

Wednesday Evening, December 18

7:30. Song Service

7:45. Public Worship—Sermon by Rev. G. M. Frownfelter, of Flemington

Thursday Evening, December 19

7:30. Song Service.

7:45. Public Worship—Sermon by Rev. E. H. Witman, of Jersey Shore

Friday Evening, December 20

7:30. Song Service

7:45. Epworth League Rally—Address by Rev. D. N. Miller, President of District Epworth League, and others

Officers of the Church, 1907-1908

Bishop ..... William F. McDowell
Presiding Elder ..... Rev. T. S. Wilcox, D.D.
Pastor ..... M. S. Derstine
Sunday School Superintendent.....F. W. Rich
President Junior League.....Mrs. Emma Shaffer
President Epworth League.....Alvin Fry
Stewards.....W. F. Rich, Mrs. E. C. Tobias
Trustees—M. B. Rich, C. H. Rich, W. F. Rich, T. W. S. Cray, O. H. Johnson, J. A. Shaffer, E. C. Tobias, C. M. Graham.

West Branch Camp-Meeting Association

(As taken from the History of Clinton County by John Blair Linn)

The following complete and reliable history of the West Branch Camp-Meeting Association was written by J. N. Welliver, Esq.:

"A very general desire had been expressed by the Methodists of the West Branch Valley, soon after the close of the war, to locate a camp-meeting at some eligible point along the Susquehanna. Dr. W. Lee Spottswood, Williamsport district, called the attention of his preachers and people to this subject, and quite a number of the stations and circuits appointed delegates to meet on a certain day in the month of June on the banks of the beautiful McElhattan, and selected the spot on which the present encampment is located.

"It was then decided to hold a meeting in August, 1868, and a committee, composed of Rev. M. K. Foster, J. N. Welliver, and S. M. Quiggle, now deceased, was appointed to carry out a plan there suggested, and erect a sufficient number of buildings to meet the public demand. Mr. Quiggle, not feeling like assuming so much responsibility, retired from the active duties of the committee before the work began. Many of the good people of Wayne

met and assisted in clearing the grounds. The committee erected about ninety temporary board tents, eighteen by sixteen feet, with board roofs, and they were all occupied. The meeting was well attended, and considerable interest manifested. Heavy rains occurred at different times during this series of meetings, and the board roofs, not proving themselves 'water-proof,' demonstrated the fact that the times demanded better accommodations and a superior class of buildings. The question of making this a permanent encampment was being agitated. At this juncture the Hon. J. W. Quiggle came forward, and generously offered to donate nine acres of ground, upon which the temporary encampment was built, as a nucleus for a new and permanent association. Soon after the close of the meeting a survey was made, and a deed executed to Hon. C. A. Mayer, J. N. Welliver, Rev. I. H. Torrence, Hon. G. O. Deise, S. N. Quiggle, and Thomas Waddle, trustees for the above land. The deed contained several provisions or conditions, one of which provided for the transfer of this land whenever an association for the purpose of holding camp-meetings should be incorporated.

"Early in the spring of 1869 an association was formed, and a charter obtained from the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County, incorporating the West Branch Camp-Meeting Association, and a few individuals, principally from Lock Haven, undertook the difficult task of providing ways and means in order to carry out and make the institution a success. A board of nine directors was elected, and organized by electing J. N. Welliver, president; Rev. M. K. Foster, treasurer, and Hon. G. O. Deise, secretary Then began the history proper of the present association, the pioneer in this new order of camp-meetings, and which has been patterned after and largely imitated by others. Like every institution which was new and untried, it blazed its way, solving difficult problems as they presented themselves, until its founders had the proud satisfaction of seeing it established on a permanent foundation. It is situated about three-fourths of a mile from

Wayne Station, on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and is very easy of access from all points. Over four hundred comfortable board tents with shingle roofs have been erected, generally sixteen tents in a block, eight on the first floor and eight on the second, each tent being nine by sixteen feet. Besides the tents there are quite a number of other buildings erected on the grounds well adapted to the purposes for which they were intended. Among the most prominent is the Tabernacle, a building sufficiently large to seat two thousand five hundred persons, and is used principally during rainy weather, when services can not be held in the main auditorium. Two large boarding-houses are situated, one in the upper and the other on the lower part of the ground, that will seat nearly five hundred people at one time. A restaurant building, with boarding-house attached, conducted somewhat on the European plan stands on the right of the main avenue as you enter the grounds. Near the Tabernacle stands the 'Preachers' Home,' a building erected for the occupancy of the preachers during 'camping-time.' The office of the association is a neat building near the opening of the main auditorium, and is used by the officers as their place of business during the sessions of the encampment. One room of this building is usually used as a book store. Directly across from the office is a building erected for storing and assorting baggage. In addition to those already named are the commissary buildings, buildings for prayer meetings, etc. An annual insurance is kept up on the property, amounting to about twelve thousand dollars.

"The capital stock of the association was originally ten thousand dollars, but increased by various amendments of the charter to fifty thousand dollars. Of this amount, however, only about twenty thousand dollars have been issued. The par value of the stock is twenty-five dollars per share. It is held principally by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, there being about one hundred and twenty-five stockholders. The charter originally provided that the board of directors, elected yearly, should

consist of nine persons; two-thirds of the number must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This provision was also amended by increasing the number to fifteen. The meetings are in the charge and under the control of the presiding elder of the Williamsport district. They have always been of a very high character. The best of order has prevailed, and the general good behavior has been a subject of favorable comment by many who are professedly not in harmony with the doings of the Methodist people.

"The auditorium, which seats nearly five thousand people, is thickly studded with young, thrifty timber, making a beautiful grove. It is lighted with gas, manufactured on the ground, which adds largely to the comfort of the tent-holders and those worshipping there. One of the finest mountain streams on this continent washes its margin. All things considered, it is one of the most desirable places for camp-meeting purposes. We can not, in this brief history, refer individually to those who have contributed to the success of this association. The following list of gentlemen have served, or are now serving, on the board of directors, beside those heretofore named, and have labored faithfully and efficiently in building up the institution: Hon. L. A. Mackey, W. C. Kress, J. F. Batcheler, S. N. Quiggle, J. J. Everett, G. J. F. Ramm, G. S. Snyder, Charles Kreamer, George Slate, O. S. Houtz, W. W. Rankin, Rev. James Curns, Joseph Bird, Rev. B. F. Stevens, David Baird, John Ransom, Rev. D. S. Monroe, G. W. Hipple, S. Q. Mingle, Dr. S. L. Bowman, Joel A. Herr, James Williamson, Hon. Eli Slifer.

"The meetings have been under the respective control of Rev. W. L. Spottswood, Rev. James Curns, and Rev. Thompson Mitchell, the last named having charge of the district in 1877. Of their labor it can be said, 'Well done.' The ministers of the Central Pennsylvania Conference deserve much credit for the interest they have taken in this enterprise. Their influence and labor in the cause they have espoused can only result in much good.

"We would be doing our subject injustice if we failed to call special attention of the reader to one of the most pleasing as well as the most interesting and profitable features of our modern camp-meeting. We refer to the children's meetings held daily in the Tabernacle. Ever since their introduction on these grounds they have been under the special supervision of the Rev. I. H. Torrence, a man eminently fitted for this work, and he certainly is to be congratulated on his success. 'Many will rise up and call him blessed."

"The streets leading to the grounds are owned by the association, and kept in the best condition. Several very neat cottages have been put up on West Branch and Mountain Avenues; prominent among them are the McElhattan cottage, Rev. J. W. Langley's, R. G. Cook's, David Baird's, Messrs. Ramm's, Joseph Bird's, Bigony, and Rankin's, etc."

Chatham Run Class Meeting for 1869

Reverend W. Lee Spottswood.....Presiding Elder
John Guss.....Preacher in Charge
John Fleming Rich ..... Leader

Members of the Class Meeting

John F. Rich, Catherine Rich, John Rich, Samuel Schrack, Polly Eckard, Mary Watters, Arie Crawford, Samuel Thomas, Rachel Rich, Oscar Love, Sarah Rich, Elmira Guss, Deborah Liggett, Widow Cryder, C. A. Rich, Jennie Linn, J. T. Miller, W. J. Huling, Lydia M. Miller, David Shaddle, R. S. Condon, Priscilla Crawford, Wm. Simcox, Charles Langdon, Mahala Langdon, Susan Langdon, A. C. Kissel, Sarah Kissel, Catherine Farley, Sarah Harmen, John Shafer, Emerson Farley, B. L. Love, George T. Whipps, Elizabeth Farley, Mary Schrack, Margaret Eckard, Cleopatra Taylor, James T. Deihl, A. C. Huling, Caroline Lanks, Mary Jane Brown, Amelia Shaddle, Henrietta Shurr, Wm. Crawford, Mrs. Simcox.

Richville

A. E. Taylor ..... Preacher

Roll of Class Meeting in 1871

J. F. Rich, David Shaffer, George Shaffer, Lidia Ohl, Elizabeth Edwards, Nancy Clark, John Rich, L. A. Youman, Mary Bidle, May Shaffer, Lydia Ohl, Lambert Stout, Sister Miller, Simon Bliler, Sister M. Cryder, Harmon Johnson, Elizabeth Warner, Margaret Cryder, Isaac Miller, C. H. Rich, John Miller, Robert Stevenson, Elizabeth Miller, Robert Miller, Caleb Danley, Mary Ohl, Mrs. Huff, Warren Schrack, Mrs. Andrews, Fred Rayhorn, C. A. Rich, Alexander Stevenson, Michael Andrews, Mary Edwards, L. E. Stevenson, Eliza Miller, Reuben Shaffer, Michael Rich, Wm. Gottschall, John Rich, Stiles Rich, Sister Shaffer, Henry Farley and Wife, Wm. Stevenson, Judson Shaffer, Edward Rich, Phoebe Gottschall, Wm. Schrack, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Samuel Andrews, David Shaffer, Jr., Michael Miller, Wm. Layman, Sarah Stevenson, Alice Freedly, Clara Elliott, Fleming Rich, James Smith, James Miller, Frank Rayhorn, George Rayhorn, James Huff, Allison Cryder, Acarema Stevenson, Thomas Laymen, John Spong, Harry Friedly.

Book Three

Five Generations of John Rich's

First, John Rich; Second, John F. Rich; Third, John Rich; Fourth, John Woods Rich; Fifth, John Woods Rich, Jr.

CHAPTER I

History of the Rich Family

THE earliest history of the Rich family known to the writer begins with a letter written in answer to a letter written on April 5, 1838, by Mrs. Eliza Colwell, wife of Hugh Colwell, to Stiles Rich, her uncle, in England, which was lifted by her grandfather, John Rich, in Wolley near Bradford, England, and answer made to Joseph Hillier and Mary Rich Hillier. The son referred to (in the letter which we insert later in complete copy) was my grandfather, who later, hearing of his father's situation, sent for him and took care of him until his death in 1847.

My great-grandfather, John Rich, came to this country from Molley, near Bradford, England, and lived with his son, John Rich, my grandfather, until his death on January 7, 1847. He was born in England in 1759. His remains are buried in the Rich cemetery, a reservation from the then John Rich Farm, now owned by John Crawford's heirs. John Rich, Second, my grandfather, came from Wootin-Basett, England, in 1811, at the age of 25 years. Landing in Germantown, Penna., now a part of Philadelphia, he found employment there as a wool-carder, that having been his occupation as well as his father's in England. He remained there for several years and then came to Mill Hall, Clinton County, where he rented a small woolen factory of Nathaniel Harvey, which he operated until 1830. He then moved to Dunstable Township, Clinton County, where he purchased the farm owned by John Fleming, and in partnership with Daniel McCormick, erected a woolen mill. He also had an interest in a woolen mill at Cooperstown, Venango County, Penna. This business being carried on under the sign of Rich, Booth & Hillier.

Letter of Great-Grandfather Rich

My dear Grandson:

It was with the greatest of pleasure that your poor grandmother and I received a letter from your sister Colwell, and should have wrote to you before according to your mother's desire. But your poor grandmother was in so weak a state and half famished, that we did not expect she would have continued so long as she did. She departed this life the 10th of March, after a lingering illness of fifteen months. She and I in half starved situation having nothing to subsist on but the parish allowance which was five shillings week for us both out of which we have one-ninth shilling week to pay for house rent and fireing, she said she was satisfied that she was going to glory, and departed as an infant going to sleep.

My situation is most deplorable not being able to work, if I had any to do, being alone and still have the same rent and fireing to pay for as in my poor wife's time. Therefor I hope you will all take me in consideration, am very sorry that I cannot with certainty know how to direct to my son John, as I would have wrote him, having wrote time after time to him and never received any answer. I live with your Aunt Sally, she married Richard Rositer.

William Harpore son has three children, one girl Eliza, age 14; Thomas, age 12; and Charles, age 10. Their father has about four days work a week for this sixteen months. Trade being so dull, nor is there anything for the children to do. Stiles lives at Franklin, he has seven children, he deals in cattle, assisted me in burying my wife. Robert goes on in a very poor way, his second wife has six children, goes about farm to drive cattle. Thomas lives in London, a foreman in a butcher shop. He married Fanny Pollard of Bradford, she died, and left him a son. Some little time after, he married her sister, by whom he has three children.

Ann married W. George Gale of Bradford, and they live in London. She has two children, he is a waiter at some tavern. His father is quite reduced and has been this year.

William Gale is dead. Your grandfather Hillier is living at Trowbridge, and William has three sons living at London, one at Trowbridge. Mary is married and settles in Trowbridge.

Please show this to your Uncle and when you write to me again give me his direction as I long to write to him, knowing he would relieve me in my miserable situation. Likewise give my parental love to him, his wife and children. Likewise to Sam, his wife and children. John, his wife and children, also to Mary Ann and your mother, and please to accept the same yourself.

The letter we received was sent to your Uncle Stiles, he was not at home. They did not take it in. The letter woman brought it to our house, I was not at home, as soon as I heard of it, having no money, I pawned my coat and got the letter, but have not had it in my power to redeem it yet. A friend gave me money to pay the post of this, and likewise that I send in answer to William Colwell's letter. Your Uncle Rositer has a pension of about thirteen pounds per year, I remain your affectionate grandfather to you all—direct to me

John Rich, 79 years of age.

Woolley, near Bradford, Wrote April 15th, 1838.

Letter of John Rich to Joseph Hillier, et al

March 31, 1845.

Joseph and Henry and your families, together with my sister, Samuel and Ann this comes with my love to you all. Hoping this may find you all in good health as it leaves us at present. Thank our heavenly Father for this best of all earthly blessings. You must forgive me in neglecting to write. I acknowledge it has been too long and hope for the future not to be guilty of the fault. I stated to the man I would write as soon as I sold the wool to know the price. In two or three weeks I received a letter stating the sale at 34 cts per lb. at four months. The goods you sent me in was priced too high, not to say all of them, but the colored flannel

at 62½ that was the price when wool was 50 cents per lb. The plain weave coarse black $1.50 and one of the broad mixed cloths together with the narrow cloth at 75 cents per yard; the black and brown broad was cheap enough. And the fine casynett cheap; the coarse casynett dear; the flannel was good; the brown broad was good; the blankets were not to be found fault with in price, but not quite as stout as you used to make them, but if you charged yourself the low price it is as broad as long only it will appear a larger dividend than it really was in real value. You wished me to state in what manner I wished you to conduct the business, I will give you some hints with candor, and I hope in the proper manner if you do think that there cannot be good enough—collected by making all the exertion in your power for to divide the profits in wool and manufacture as much as you are able. To do this: The profits must be divided in manufactured goods, for to let the place stand idle will not do. But I will say if the profits are to be divided in goods, the three shares must be taken out of the factory and each must do the best they can with them for if they are sold at Cooperstown or in the county they will interfere with the concern and take up part of your time, which thing would cause a confusion and a mangled up concern.

If you send your shares to auction at Pittsburg, I then can see no difficulty in dividing in goods, but any other way will, and I think will not be just, and would interfere with the partnership. I do not mean that you should be compelled to sell them at auction, if you could sell them in Pittsburg, wholesale at a store that is not a customer to the partnership that would be as near right as possible. The above is my views on the subject, but if wool could be traded for, I would prefer it.

I am informed Henry sells one barrel of whiskey per week. I hope it is not true, for I would not do it for all the liquor and gain in the world, and it greaves me to think that I have part in the concern that has become a grog-shop to Bagger his neighbor. Wood for the making of one I would not think so hard of it, if the grog-shop was of the private. I am part-concerned in it and it has greaved me very much, and I think

it cannot be possible and I hope it is not. So I have stated my views in the above without reserve, and if I have said anything rough or misrepresented anything, I am ready and willing to make restitution. You will expect to hear of my coming out as I have to try my best to collect a little money in the spring, and I have 76 acres of wheat and 69 of rye. I almost think I cannot come until after harvest, but I will come before if I can. My sister, do not think that I have forgotten you but the manner you left us, in the state you was in, showed to the world that you must not ever want to come back, but I forgive you and I offered to pay John Wolf the expense to fetch you in, but John could not well have done it this winter for he was engaged in the lumber mixup, and there has not been six days good sleighing this winter.

Father is in remarkably good health. David McCormick and me have been letting up our partnership since New Year and covered the books from the first page of the commencement to the last day, and the settlement is in my favor about $1,500, that is to say, I have paid in that more than I have kept for my share, and all the accounts, notes and judgments on hand is $5,700 including all bad debts from the commencement, and I do not think there will be $1,500 realized out of the whole for the change in the time made and cost many bad debts, the whole business taken in could be closed in two hours but when David seen how it turned out, it seems I cannot get him in to close for I have asked him five or six times and he always promises but does not perform. Joseph, although I have grieved you by neglecting to write, I want you to answer this by return of mail. I remain yours, well wishes. Please remember me to all my old friends and if they have forgotten me, put them in mind of me.

N. B. I am informed you have taken all the grain you can for the iron works. Be very cautious or you may lose for and the first time they do not fulfill this contract be on your guard. My love to you all in the bonds of peace.

John Rich.

John Rich

The name of this veteran, long and favorably known, is now added to the roll of the honored dead. It rightly claims space for a brief record in the paper on whose list of subscribers it has been found from the beginning.

The deceased was born in Wiltshire, England, October 16, 1786. He was "born again" two score years ago. He first became a servant, then a son of God. Pursuing a career of dissipation, the Holy Ghost arrested him, convincing him of "righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come," and, with his characteristic decision, he resolved to enter upon a religious life, commencing at once its duties, such as reading the Scripture and praying in his family.

Caught in a terrible storm in the night season, when on a journey, he was satisfied that he was "a stranger to the blood which bought his pardon on the tree," and without delay he sought redemption in the blood of Jesus, joyfully finding it. He immediately became a Methodist, and remained until his death a faithful member of the Church of his choice. He usefully filled the offices of class-leader, steward, and trustee. He was a liberal Christian, cheerfully supporting the cause of God, especially aiding in building parsonages and churches at home and abroad. One of his last acts was to urge forward and contribute largely in building a church in his own neigborhood.

He remarked several times recently, "My father died suddenly, and, God willing, I wish to die so also; I want to finish my work and then go." His wish was granted. On Tuesday morning, April 4, he went to look after some plowing, and fifteen minutes afterward he was found dead, lying in a small stream about three hundred yards from his house. The dying testimony was wanting, but the whole Christian life of our aged brother gives us assurance that for him "sudden death was sudden glory."

At Chatham Run, Pa., in a private graveyard in sight of his house, he sleeps, and shall sleep on till Jesus comes to call him from the grave.

W. Lee Spottswood.

Life of John F. Rich

(Copied from Clinton Republican)

J. F. Rich was born at Chatham's Run, this county, Oct. 1st, 1826, and died with paralysis at his residence at Woolrich, Pa., March 17, 1888. He married Miss Catherine A. Ohl in 1848, who with five sons lives to bless the memory of one of the best of husbands and fathers.

J. F. Rich was honored as a man in business, having excellent business judgment, intellectual strength and sterling moral character. In his manner he was somewhat reserved and to a stranger might seem austere, but intimate acquaintance showed him to be a genial companion. In his friendship he was sincere and faithful. In his religious life he lived near to God. He has given to the church work some of the best energies of his life, spiritually and financially, acting in every department as class leader, steward, trustee, Sunday school superintendent, and preaching the gospel. He read the Testament in Greek, German, and some in Latin, and had started to read the Bible in Hebrew. Drinking the sweetness that flows from the word of God in its original tongue was his chief delight. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. W. C. Hesser to a large concourse of friends. May his mantle of righteousness ever rest upon his family.

John Rich

(Copied from the "Commemorative Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania," published in 1898.)

John Rich (deceased), the eldest son in the family just mentioned, was born in Woolrich, March 19, 1854, began his education in the public schools of that place, later attended Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Penna., and was a graduate of the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In 1877 he and his brother Michael B. were admitted to a partnership in their father's business, and after the death of the father the name was changed to John Rich & Brothers.

John Rich was an excellent business man, always upright and honorable in all transactions, and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

On July 16, 1891, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Quiggle, widow of Clark Quiggle (who was killed in a railroad accident). She is a native of Pine Creek Township, Clinton County, and a daughter of Mathew Ferguson, a farmer of that township. By her second marriage she became the mother of two children: John Woods, born in September, 1892; and Stiles Fleming, born in August, 1894.

The husband and father died September 27, 1895, mourned by all who knew him. He was unswerving in his support of the Republican party, and for thirty years was an earnest and devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was one of its most active workers and liberal supporters, and for many years served as superintendent of the Sunday School, president of the Epworth League, steward and trustee.

Since the above was written, the death of the younger son, Stiles Fleming, occurred October 28, 1904, at the age of ten; and that of the wife, Jennie M., March 10, 1910, an account of which is recorded elsewhere.

Death of John Rich at Woolrich

Mr. John Rich, a well known citizen of Woolrich, died Friday night at 10 o'clock, at his home in that place after an illness of two weeks of appendicitis and peritonitis, aged 42 years. He is survived by his wife and two children, John Woods and Stiles.

The deceased was the senior member of the firm of John Rich & Brothers, operators of the woolen mills at Woolrich. He was a man of sterling integrity, honest and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen, and a citizen whose death will be an almost irreparable loss to the community in which he lived.

The funeral of the late John Rich, at Woolrich, Monday afternoon, was largely attended, many persons being unable

to gain admittance to the church, in which the funeral services were held, on account of it being overcrowded. Rev. Frownfelter, pastor of the church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. H. Morgart, Rev. W. C. Hesser and Rev. James Johnson, of Jersey Shore. There were many beautiful floral designs and the gateway to the cemetery was arched with evergreen and flowers.

The pallbearers were John M. Young, Sheridan Cryder, O. H. Johnson, T. W. Gray, Judson Shaffer and Ellery Tobias.

The deceased was for many years Superintendent of the Sunday School at Woolrich and the head of the Epworth League at that place. The large attendance at his funeral attested the esteem in which he was held by the community in which he lived.

Among the many floral pieces were a pillow from the Woolrich Sunday School and Epworth League, "Gates Ajar" from the woolen factory employees, wreath from Charlton M. E. Sunday School, and cross from Mrs. J. C. Rich, of this city.

Resolutions of Respect

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the M. E. Church, Sunday School and Epworth League of Woolrich:

Whereas, In the providence of God death has suddenly entered our midst and removed from us our Sunday school superintendent and president of the Epworth League, John Rich who was a beloved and considerate brother, a kind and faithful husband and father.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of that Supreme and ever ruling Providence that controls the destinies of His people so as to subserve His divine purpose and promote their spiritual good.

Resolved, That in his death the church, Sunday school and League have lost one of their most active and devoted members. He was kind and gentle, humble in his relations to God and man, and has left many evidences of his Godly Christian

life and character, which still live in precious memory here on earth, and that lives forever with Christ in heaven.

Resolved, That our deepest sympathy be extended to the bereaved wife, fatherless children, mother, brothers, and friends in their sore affliction, commending them to our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family and that they be entered on our minutes and published in our county papers.

R. W. Stevenson,
T. W. S. Gray,
Flora Ohl,
C. M. Graham,
Nellie Gray,
Committee.

Death of Mrs. Jennie M. Rich

(A copy from Lock Haven paper of 1910)

Mrs. Jennie M. Rich, wife of the late John Rich, and a member of the firm of John Rich & Brothers, died at her home in Woolrich, on Sunday morning, March 10, 1910, at 10 o'clock. She was born November 3, 1859, in Pine Creek township, near Sours' Ferry. Her large circle of friends will be much grieved to learn of her departure to the spirit world.

Aunt Jennie was the endearing term by which she had been known to all the citizens of Woolrich. Her kind, sympathetic, loving disposition, coupled with her charitable attitude towards all church and worthy objects, made her a central figure in the community in which she lived. Her devotion to her beautiful home and son 17 years of age, were her constant thought. She was much interested in all church work, belonging, as she did, to the M. E. church, her prominent part in the building of the beautiful church of Woolrich will ever be remembered. She always was identified officially in the different organizations of the church and Sabbath school, as well as all social undertakings. She was an active member of the subordinate, Pomona and State Grange.

She is survived by her son, John Woods Rich, attendant at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport; six sisters—Josephine Shaw, Jersey Shore; Emma Quiggle, Pine; Lizzie Furgeson, Avis; Rachael Furgeson, Woolrich; Cora Furgeson, Avis; Stella Miller, Avis; also three brothers—John Furgeson, of Jersey Shore; Grant Furgeson and Woods Furgeson, of Avis.

The funeral will take place in the M. E. church at Woolrich this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woolrich cemetery.

Charles B. Rich

Charles B. Rich died in Richville, Pa., November 28, aged 28. Though comparatively a young man, he was of large religious influence. He served the Church faithfully, both as leader and steward. As a Christian, his example was ever for good. Indeed, among good men by the Grace of God he was distinguished.

Just prior to his death, the Church of which he was a member was blessed by a gracious revival. He was untiring in personal effort, and unceasing in prayer during its continuance. He passed from labor to rest at its close.

This was his faith, "I am trusting in God;" this its reward, "All is well;" and this its triumph, "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me praise His holy name."

A. D. Yocum.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Rich

Mary Josephine Crawford was born in Lycoming County, Penna., June 14, 1839, and died at Los Angeles, Calif., January 16, 1921, aged 81 years, 7 months and 2 days.

On January 5, 1865, she was united in marriage to Charles B. Rich, residing in Richville, now Woolrich, Pa., until the death of her husband, November 28, 1868, less than four years after their marriage.

Two children were born to their marriage, Charles B. Rich, of this city, and Josephine Rich-Pearce, of Los Angeles.

After the children had completed the country school course, the deceased removed to Lock Haven, Pa., where they were placed in the State Normal school in that city and remained there until their graduation.

In May, 1890, the son came to Grand Junction and in the fall of the same year the mother and daughter followed. For 29 years she was a resident of this city until November, 1919, when she removed to Los Angeles to live with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Pearce, hoping that a change of climate might restore her failing health.

Those surviving are the son, Charles B. Rich, of this city; the daughter, Mrs. Josephine Pearce, of Los Angeles; and granddaughters, Mrs. Pauline Pearce-Stevens and Miss Lillian Pearce, of Los Angeles; Miss Josephine Rich, of Calipatria, Calif., and Misses Portia, Gwendolyn and Gertrude Rich, of this city. County Treasurer John G. McKinney is a nephew, and George A. Crawford, now deceased and the founder of Grand Junction, was a brother.

For 60 years, the deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

She was of a retiring disposition, kind, gentle, sympathetic and generous in her nature and it can be said that no worthy person in distress or any institution ever appealed to her in vain.

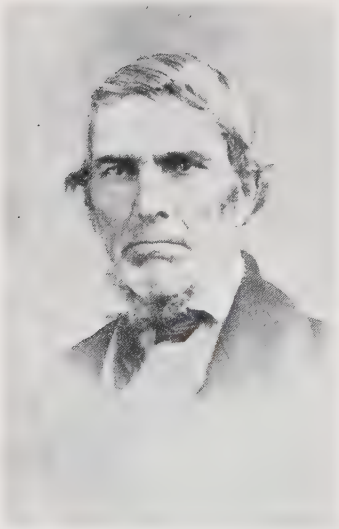
Notice of Remarks on the Life of Mrs. Catherine Anne Rich

(As taken from Lock Haven Express, written by Ezra Yocum)

Death claimed Mrs. Catherine Anne Rich, widow of the late John Fleming Rich, at her home in Woolrich, early Friday morning, Aug. 23, 1921, at the age of 93 years, 5 months, and 25 days. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years and during the past year other complications resulted which was the ultimate cause of her death.

Mrs. Rich was born March 28, 1828, at Block House, Lycoming County. From there her parents moved to White Deer Valley. In April, 1846, they moved to Chatham Run.

Mrs. Catherine Ann Rich



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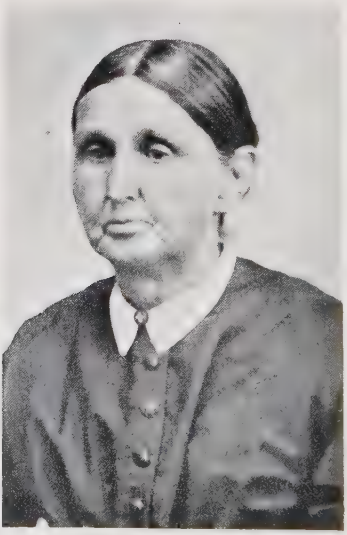


Sarah Ohl

Father and Mother of Mrs. Catherine Ann Rich,
Wife of J. F. Rich

Her father, Michael Ohl, a miller by occupation, having rented the flouring mill, first of Andrew Ferguson, later of Judge Crawford. It was at this place she met John Fleming Rich, whom she married January 25, 1848. Nine children were born to them, five boys and four girls, of which four boys survive, namely: Michael B. Rich, Stiles E. Rich, Charles H. Rich, and William F. Rich, all living at Woolrich. Mrs. Rich has one sister still living, Lydia, widow of Daniel Else, late of Williamsport. She also has nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren living to survive her.

Before her marriage Mrs. Rich was a member of the Lutheran Church, she later joined the Methodist Episcopal Church with her husband. For many years it was her great pleasure to entertain the circuit preachers of the Great Island charge. Her kind ministration extended to all the sick and needy of the community. She was a great friend of children.

Twenty years ago this month she became a victim of rheumatism, which confined her to her chair. With an exemplary life of love and patience she continued to minister in her proscribed position, as best she could.

Her pastor, Dr. Yocum, with others of her former pastors, conducted the funeral services, Monday, the 26th, in the M. E. Church, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Grandmother Catherine Anne (Mrs. J. F. Rich) Enjoying Life at Age of 90

(A Copy from Lock Haven Paper Issued 1918)

Mrs. John Fleming Rich, of Woolrich, passed her ninetieth milestone in life on Thursday last. Her four surviving sons, Hon. M. B. Rich, S. E. Rich, C. H. Rich and W. F. Rich, were present, as well as twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; also her only brother H. C. Ohl; one grandson, John W. Rich, of the U. S. N., was unable to be present. Many nieces and nephews, Rev. Alexander Scott and wife, as well as many relatives and neighbors, in addition to those named above, sat down to a 6 o'clock birthday dinner

arranged by Mrs. Fannie Emerick. About fifty persons enjoyed the feast. The evening brought many other friends with congratulations. The mail was also a medium for the transmission of felicitations.

Grandmother Rich is still enjoying her usual good health, and takes a great interest in any improvements in the town as well as the progress of the World War. She often recites reminiscences of the founders of the business side of Lock Haven, including J. W. Bridgens, the Simon Brothers, Jacob Brown, Simon Scott, and many others of Lock Haven, and Alex Brown, of Jersey Shore. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, of Island, who died after passing her ninetieth year, was one of her very nearest friends. She is a close reader of current events in the daily papers. She is solicitous for the welfare of the many friends who visit her daily and the poor are kindly remembered with an unstinted hand.

The many flowers and potted plants presented to her on her birthday she says will with their fragrance cause her to remember the donors.

Michael Ohl was born in Berks County, March 22, 1804; died November 9, 1889, aged eighty-five.

Sarah Ohl, wife of Michael Ohl, was born in Union County, May 8, 1808; died April 23, 1880, aged seventy-one years.

They were the parents of the following children: Katarina Anna Ohl, wife of John F. Rich, better known as Mrs. Catharine A. Rich; also of Mrs. Betsy Ohl Shaffer, wife of John Shaffer; Mrs. Lydia Ohl Else, wife of Daniel Else; William Ohl, who married Susan Karstetter; Mrs. Margaret Ohl Whitaker, wife of Richard Whitaker; John Ohl, single; Mrs. Jane Ohl Kaup, wife of Tice Kaup; and Henry Ohl, who married Mary Getz.

Catharine A. Rich was born March 28, 1828; married January 25, 1848; and died August 23, 1921, aged ninety-three years.

Betsy Shaffer was born .....; married .....; died September 30, 1880.

Lydia E. Else was born .....; married .....; died .....; aged .....years.

William Ohl was born .....; married .....; died .....; aged ..... years.

Margaret Whitaker was born .....; married .....; died .....; aged ..... years.

John F. Ohl, born February 27, 1832; single; died December 2, 1853; aged 21 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Jane Ohl was born .....; married .....; died ....., aged ..... years.

Henry Ohl was born August 24, 1846; married ....; died December 26, 1920, aged seventy-four years.

Mary Getz Ohl, his wife, was born September 20, 1849; married .....; died May 13, 1906, aged fifty-six years.

The father of Sarah Young Ohl is supposed to be Jacob Young who fought in the Revolutionary War. His house burning down consumed his discharge and other valuable papers which, it is claimed, entitled him to valuable land. The mother of Sarah Young Ohl was Barbara Ohl who is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at White Deer.

Henry Ohl, a son of the Revolution, First Lieutenant and Captain; died 1835.

His sons—Henry who has several sons living near Bloomsburg; Michael, Henry, George; William—still living, 83 years; Mary (Mrs. Mauser); George, Frank, Henry, Amos; also another, unknown, who settled in Clinton County, said to be Andrew Michael.

Andrew Ohl came from Hesse Cassel, Germany, to Philadelphia in 1750.

Note—Dates left blank not known by writer.

Henry Ohl, his son, moved to Columbia County in 1804, and died in 1840. He married Margaret Dorothy Settsman. His sons were Henry, Michael, George and Andrew.

Andrew Ohl—he married twice. Mahala Moyer, Margaret Coleman, Lavina Jones, David and Amos.

Michael Ohl married Catherine Heples. Their children were George, William, Mary, Henry and Jane.

Marriage of Michael Ohl and Sarah Young

This is to certify that on the twelfth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, before Mr. John Cochran, one of the justices of the peace in and for the County of Tioga, Michael Ohl, of the Township of Fairfield in the County of Lycoming, and Sarah Young of Liberty Township, Tioga County, were legally joined in marriage, each of them being of lawful age and free to act for themselves. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and the day and year. (Married at four o'clock).

Mr. J. Cochran.

Body Disinterred After Sixty-Seven Years

An abundance of red hair found. The hirsute growth having retained its natural color

Bloomsburg, Nov. 21.

After having been buried sixty-seven years, the body of Henry Ohl, a Revolutionary soldier, was yesterday taken from the old Union cemetery here, and re-interred in the soldiers' burial plot in Rosemont cemetery. The body was remarkably well preserved. There was an abundance of hair, it having retained its natural red color during all these years of burial. The skull and most of the other bones were not in a very decided state of disintegration. Mr. Ohl died at Blackburn March 20, 1840. His war record shows that he volunteered Aug. 1, 1776, and served two months and twenty-eight

days as private under Captain Shively and Col. Potts. From May 12, 1777, he ranked as lieutenant and commanded his company from Jan. 30, 1778. He continued in service until May, 1780. In the battle of Germantown, when his captain and lieutenant feigned sickness, he took command of his company and received immediate promotion. At the close of the war, he came to Columbia County as the agent for General Heister, to have oversight of his land in this section. He married Margaret Dorothy Sittsman, and John Ohl was his son and the father of Mrs. Levi Aikman, now living in Centre Township, at the age of almost eighty-eight years.

Interest in Unique Story

Revolutionary Soldier Whose Body Was Disinterred, Great-Grandfather of Williamsporter

An item under a Bloomsburg date line, printed in the Sun, and telling of the disinterment of the body of Henry Ohl, a Revolutionary soldier, has a tinge of local interest. The body was that of the great-grandfather of Elmer E. Ohl, steward at the Williamsport County Home, and a former resident of Columbia County. The remains of Henry Ohl had been buried sixty-seven years. They were transferred from old Union graveyard in Bloomsburg, to the "Soldiers' Circle" in Rosemont Cemetery.

Michael Ohl's account book for the grist mill has the following items in it. The book dates back to 1841. Some items are taken from a former book, dating as early as 1833. In the back part of the book are the following notations, viz:

1. John F. Ohl died 2nd day of December, 1853, aged 21 years, 9 months and 5 days.

2. Lydia Ohl died 2nd day of January, 1874, aged 20 years, 1 month and 28 days.

3. Hired Levi Young from the 1st of August till the 1st of April for $60.00. (Paid.)

4. Grate flood 8th and 9th of October, 1847, in the West Branch of the Susquehanna. Sed to be four feet hier than in 1810.

5. Feb. 6, 1853, high water nearly all over the bottoms; all over the canal banks and towing paths.

6. April 6, 1854, grate snow storm on Easter Sunday.

7. May 9, 1855, snow in the morning on the mountain tops.

8. April 6, 1857. Snow storm and very cold.

9. May 20. Snow on the 7 mountains 2 inches deep.

10. Sept. 29, 1861. High water all over the bottom 4 feet and 1 inch less than the 1847.

11. 1861. 1st frost on the 21st day of Oct.

12. Great flood March 17, 1865, 15 inches higher than 1847.

Bequests Made by Mrs. Jennie M. Rich

Mrs. Jennie M. Rich, widow of the late John Rich, of Woolrich, left a will in which she made a number of bequests for charitable purposes. After leaving $70,000 to her only son, John Woods Rich, a student in Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, she makes the following bequests:

$1,500 to M. B. Rich, in trust, for the Woolrich cemetery and the care of the family lot of the decedent.

$5,000 to the trustees of the Methodist Church to be invested in securities and the proceeds to apply to the salary of the minister of the Methodist Church at that place.

$500 to the trustees of the same church in trust for the Epworth League Hall at Woolrich, to be used in making repairs to the said hall.

$1,000 to foreign missions of the Methodist Church.

$300 to Stiles Tobias, of Woolrich.

$500 to Rev. James H. Morgart, of Northumberland.

$5,000 to Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport for the purpose of purchasing or endowing a perpetual scholarship therein for the education of students who are studying for the ministry and deaconesses.

All the residue of the estate is bequeathed to her son, John Woods Rich. If any of the gifts should fall or become void

by reason of lack of time, Mrs. Rich expressed a written request and desire that her son should carry out her will after he shall become of age.

The noble hearted lady died 27 days after making her will, which is dated Feb. 21, 1910, just three days before the legal time limit, which is 30 days. It is understood that her son, however, is disposed to comply strictly with his mother's wishes in making the above mentioned bequests.

Rich-Phillips

John Woods Rich, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rich, of Woolrich, and Gladys Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, of Mercersburg, Pa., were united in marriage July 11, 1921.

A quiet ceremony, witnessed only by a few friends, was solemnized in the Woolrich Church by Dr. Ezra Yocum, pastor of the Woolrich Church.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip for Atlantic City and the Great Lakes.

The groom is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary and Mercersburg Academy and will reside in Woolrich where he is employed by John Rich & Bros. The bride is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary.

Children: Mary Elizabeth, Born Dec. 13, 1922; John Rich VI, Born May 6, 1924.

CHAPTER II

Michael Bond Rich

MICHAEL BOND RICH, now the senior member of the firm of John Rich & Bros., was born April 30, 1855, in Woolrich, where he acquired his elementary education. During the years of 1874-75-76, he attended Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, being a pupil of Dr. Spotswood and Dr. E. J. Gray. Then, laying aside his text-books, he and his brother entered into business with their father (each taking one-third interest. He has since been a member of the firm which continued operations under the firm name of John Rich & Bros. until it became incorporated in 1930 under the name of the Woolrich Woolen Mills.

He was married in Pine Creek Township in 1880 to Miss Ida Belle Shaw, a daughter of R. A. Shaw, Justice of the Peace, and to them have been born eight children: Jean F., Robert F., Kathryn L., John B., Annabelle, Grace E., Margaret M., and Harold S.

He is a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has served as class leader, exhorter, Sunday School superintendent, trustee, steward and teacher.

He was three times elected by the Central Pennsylvania Conference as a delegate to the General Conference which met at Des Moines, Iowa; Springfield, Mass., and Kansas City, Mo.

He is a member of the Methodist Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, being a member of the Executive Committee of that Board. He is a member of the Board of Philanthropies of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

He was elected in 1912 as President of the Board of Directors of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Penna., in which capacity he is still serving.

In 1920, he was elected by the Central Pennsylvania Conference, President of the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Aged at Tyrone, Penna., which office he still holds.

He was appointed in 1915 by the State Superintendent of Schools, Nathan Schaeffer, to the Board of Trustees of the

M. B. Rich

Mrs. M. B. Rich

Residence of M. B. Rich

Original Log House Erected by John Rich 100 Years Ago

Plank House Erected in Place of One of the Original Log Houses That Was Destroyed by Fire, Being the Fifth House Erected in Woolrich

Lock Haven Normal School, on which board he has served as president for fifteen years.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lock Haven Hospital for a number of years.

He is the first vice president of the Clinton Trust Company of Lock Haven, being one of its charter members.

He is president of the Chatham Water Company and the Oak Grove Improvement Company.

On the Republican ticket he was elected a school director of Pine Creek Township, also county commissioner, most creditably serving in the latter office from 1880 until 1884.

He was elected to the Assembly from Clinton County, Penna., in 1915 and 1917, serving the two terms.

He is a member of the Lock Haven Rotary and was elected to serve as delegate at the International Convention at Dallas, Texas, 1929.

He attended the annual meeting of the Home Mission Board at Syracuse, N. Y.; Indianapolis, Indiana, and Seattle, Washington.

He is a member of the Lock Haven Community Club and Merchants' Club.

The following account, copied from the "Lock Haven Express" of May 1, 1930, gives some idea of the love and esteem in which he is held by not only the people of his home town but by all who know him:

M. B. Rich Honored Upon His Seventy-Fifth Birthday

Felicitations of His Many Friends Climaxed by Community Reception

Woolrich, May 1.

All Woolrich joined yesterday in celebrating the 75th birthday anniversary of M. B. Rich, the observance culminating in a surprise reception held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Community Club of this place.

At 1 o'clock a dinner was held at Shuler's Inn., the thirty guests present including members of the family, two local pastors, relatives and a few close friends. Sons and daugh-

ters of Mr. and Mrs. Rich who were present, together with their families, were Robert F. Rich, John B. Rich and Mrs. Robert L. Leinbach, of this place; Mrs. George W. Sykes, of Conifer, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Snyder, of Ashland, Pa., and Mrs. James B. Corson, of Latrobe.

The occasion was also the 41st wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Morgart, of this place, which was fittingly celebrated.

Prayer Meeting—In the evening an old fashioned prayer meeting was held in the Community Church, a large number being present. Old time hymns were sung and the roll of the Church sixty years ago was called, only a few of these members being left.

Tendered Reception—Following the prayer meeting, Mr. Rich was greatly surprised when he was tendered a reception at the Community Hall to which he was welcomed while selections were played by the Community Band. The hall was artistically decorated with flowers.

Felicitations were expressed and high tributes to Mr. Rich were paid in talks by Rev. G. Cecil Weimer, pastor of the Community Church; by Dr. John W. Long, president of Dickinson Seminary to which Mr. Rich recently gave $50,000 to found a chair of religious education, and by H. W. Shaffer, of Lock Haven, who spoke on Mr. Rich's career as a business man. Remarks were also made by Mr. Morgart who expressed appreciation for Mr. Rich's services to the local community.

Mr. Rich was presented with three beautiful baskets of roses, these being given by the Community Church, by his Sunday School class of thirty boys, and by the Sunday School. A number of selections by the Community Band were included on the program.

Grace E. Snyder.

Reminiscences

My earliest childhood recollections of Factoryville, Richville or Woolrich, begin in about 1860.

I recall an earnest controversy that occurred in the weaving and spinning room of the mill when the boys were dis-

cussing the enlisting for the War of the Rebellion. George Farley, Henry Farley, John C. Young, and others who enlisted and those who refused. Some loud talk and countercharges were made.

I also remember—toward the close of the war—going to Chathams Run Post Office at Charlton for the mail and the cheering that would be given when I brought news of a victory for our armies. I recall the death-like pall that come over us all when the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln reached us.

My home recollections recall the old log house in which I was born and in which I lived until six of my oldest children were born. My father had moved out to a new residence which he had built across the road where John Woods Rich now lives.

In the old home my brothers and I occupied a room over the kitchen under the roof where we could hear the rain drops pattering on the shingles. It was designated as the boy pen.

There was a fireplace in the dining room, where hung a large kettle. The beams in the ceiling, supporting the second story, were so low that it required stooping to pass from one room to another. The floors, always clean-scoured, were without carpet except in the parlor.

There were three rooms and a kitchen downstairs and three rooms and a loft or boy pen upstairs.

My parents boarded the men employed in and about the mill who were not living in one of the three other houses in the place and, to room these employees, a building was erected about forty feet west of his home over a large spring. The lower story comprised a spring house where milk was kept, also canned fruit and vegetables were stored and bees were housed. Later, in this same building, a store was started where such commodities as syrup, tobacco, sugar, mackerel, pickled and smoked meats were dispensed. The sales books of the time indicate that plug tobacco was the leading article sold.

The other side of the lower story was occupied as a washhouse.

The second story contained two rooms—one of which had four beds. The other was a storage room with one bed. Many

were the tricks played by the men and ghost stories concocted for the benefit of the fearful—especially the youth who came into their room in the evenings.

I will mention a few of the boarders: Henry Farley, L. P. Stout, Reuben Shaffer, Robert Crozier, John M. Young, James Anderson, William Bowman, etc., etc. Schoolteachers: William McCloskey, Ed. Warner, Jonas King, etc. Besides these there were the carpenters, masons and farmers, especially harvesters. Later, Brother John and I.

About sixty feet north of this building was a very strong spring walled in where the drinking and cooking water was gotten and to the ditch below we boys were sent every evening to wash our feet from the time we went barefooted, on or about the first of May, until late fall. It required some courage to make the first dip into the cold water.

It was in this spring that I came the nearest to losing my life, I believe, in my history. It occurred in this fashion: My father was raising a large bank-barn and, as was customary on such occasions, a large number of men were invited to assist in the raising. Besides furnishing these men with their meals, a drink was provided. On account of rain on the day set, the raising was postponed a couple of days and the spruce beer which was prepared (for mother would permit nothing stronger) had acquired a potency not intended. As it was accessible to me, I drank quite freely and, when later on I stooped over to get a drink from the spring, I fell in head-first and was too much intoxicated to get out. Fortunately, Mrs. Frederick Rayhorn, who was assisting mother, came to the spring for a bucket of water and discovered my plight and rescued me and, after some working, resuscitated me or I could not have related this story. I will take this occasion to say that it was the only time in my life that I ever became intoxicated.

North of this spring was the woodhouse which was large enough to house the wood, also space besides in which to cut wood in wet weather. It contained three feed bins. North and west of this was a large hog pen, large enough to house sixteen fattening hogs, besides room to take care of shoats and breeding pigs. Overhead was a large room, on each side

of which were corn cribs and the center was often filled with pumpkins.

We boys would at times have pets, such as rabbits, squirrels or pigeons, penned in various parts of this loft.

Directly west of this building was the cow barn where three to four cows would be sheltered and a place for the hay for feeding and straw for bedding. In the west corner of this was the chicken pen. This building was swept away in the 1889 flood.

Right back of this building was a deep hole about fifty by two hundred and fifty to three hundred feet long which was full of water the year round. Some of our youthful years were spent in a small stream that flowed into this pond where we constructed dams and ran flutter wheels and play sawmills, etc. The water in this pond and stream was too cool for swimming. We went to the mill pond for that.

The 1889 flood removed all of these landmarks and, instead, made a branch of the Chatham Run course through these grounds, since which time it has been turned back into its natural course and the bed filled up until the marks have been completely obliterated.

On the east of our home was a large space—originally a lot in which grew grass, camomile and weeds—through which ran the public road.

One of the duties of we older boys was to clear the ground of the camomile and the litter of the hogs that were allowed at that time to run at large. Later a part of this was fenced in and cherry trees, raspberries, asparagus, a tree nursery, etc., were planted in it; also quite a large part of it was planted in strawberries by a suitor of our sister. We maintained this for some time. Also, the first macadam walk in the town was built through this ground from the road to the house by another suitor. Neither one succeeded in his suit. The strawberry patch later gave way to a croquet ground, and still later the road was changed to its present location.

Between the old road and the woolen mill and sawmill was a stream that ran down from the dye house, located north of the woolen mill along the old road, and through the yard

east of Woods Rich's house into the tail race and through a swampy piece of ground where the yard now is, filled with black alder (or gut-bushes, as we named them).

The old saw mill stood where the office building is now located. This mill in my very earliest days still did some sawing as I remember. It was a water-power mill constructed of timbers. This mill was the first structure built in this section, excepting the residence previously occupied by the Curns family—a place of which I have the faintest recollection.

This mill was well built of the finest timber which was perfectly sound when removed. Down in the pit where the water wheel was located was one of the best trout fishing holes along the run. We have no views of any of the buildings mentioned so far in this chapter.

Right north about five hundred feet of the old homestead, where my garage and tenant house now stands, was one of the four original homes built from lumber sawed on the old saw mill. Of this house John Colwell was the first occupant. He traded with father for two years as he wished the larger house as, during that time, he was boarding the hands. While there John, my oldest brother, was born. All the rest of the family were born in the boarding house. Uncle Charles B. Rich was the third occupant and, after him, I think, George Farley, L. P. Stout, Robert Stevenson, Alvin Conklin, John Case, James Hennessey, Royers and Mary Farley, and Sheridan Cryder.

The house on the south of the road was occupied by John C. Young, Peter Arp, L. P. Stout, Henry Farley, Herman Johnson and Robert Stevenson.

In the upper house Ephraim Pelton lived when the old log house burned down and was the first one to move in the new plank house erected in its place. Next Henry Ohl, Solsby, George Clark, Robert Kline.

The gardens of all the tenants and father's garden were in the fenced-in lot between the present garage, tenant house, and the George Ohl's house—father's on the west side and the others along the east side. The best garden was my mother's. After that, L. P. Stout's, I believe.

The village was planted all over with apple trees and the fruitage was great. We shipped in one season ..... to our customers. The San Jose scale destroyed all the trees.

We had four fires in Woolrich—three of them occurring when I was out of the place. At the time of the burning of the house mentioned above, my brother John and I were staying over night at Uncle John Shaffer's and saw the fire from the cemetery hill as we were returning in the morning. At the time of the second—the woolen mill—I was at Davis, W. Va., selling our product. The third was our old homestead, occupied by William Ferree and family who were away on a visit at the time of the fire. It was on the coldest day in winter a terribly hot fire, cracking the window glass in my home and scorching the paint. The fourth—a box and wool shed, I do not recall where, but I was not at home.

The old home was located where our croquet ground is now located—between Robert Rich's home and my home. Robert Rich's home stands north of where the old spring house and wash-house stood. Woods Rich's home is just east of where the most southern log house stood, while the fourth house stood up in George Ohl's garden, the old building having been removed to a place across the run on the grounds of Clarence Ohl and now occupied by Flora Kline.

We will at this point stop to mention a few amusing incidents that occurred in this early history. First, Washington Cryder, a citizen of Gallagher Township, one Sunday morning was on his way to see his sweetheart in Wayne Township. Before reaching Woolrich, he met a skunk and, not liking the perfume, he stopped at Ephriam Pelton's and borrowed a suit of clothes, burying his in the ground, and proceeded on his way. Our family were returning from services at Chatham's Run and passed him and concluded that there must be a skunk along the road at the point where we met Mr. Cryder. We later heard that there was an unwelcome at the Wayne home.

Second: In the chestnut grove, where E. C. Tobias' residence is now located, was a calf grazing, and S. E. and C. H. Rich thought they would go and see the bullock (as they

termed him). Upon coming up with the animal, they caught hold of his tail and the calf proceeded to give them a run for their fun, getting up such a speed that the boys could not well let go. They arrived on the bank of the run where the bullock suddenly changed his course and the boys went on into the run to the great amusement and laughter of the onlookers. Any invitation for the boys to go and see the bullock after this incident was regarded with suspicion. To this day some are cruel enough to propose such a trip to the judge or the banker.

Third: One of the quintet of Richs one time appropriated a piece of property belonging to a neighbor. His mother, discovering it, made inquiries from whence it came and, on confession of the title of ownership, he was commanded to immediately return it and to confess his error and ask for forgiveness for the transaction. If he should live a thousand years, I think he would never forget it.

Fourth: S. E. Rich was talking about an accident that occurred in the mill and how he became entangled in a running belt, and to demonstrate the extent of the injury, pulled up his pant leg. Seeing no scar, he quickly remembered it was on his brother's leg.

Fifth: As James Anderson was coming downstairs from the spinning room with a load of spools, he slipped at the top of the stairs and James and the spools made a terrible racket as they came bumping down the steps. Henry Farley and I witnessed the affair and Farley suggested a sled for him. He became so angry, I feared he would injure Farley, shaking a spool at him and crying, "Laugh you fool, laugh."

Sixth: A serious accident occurred when one John Kissell was doing the carding. He went to clear some wool from the fancy journal when his sleeve was caught in the machine, stripping the front of his wrist of all flesh and sinews to the bone.

Seventh: The most appalling accident I ever witnessed in the mill was in the fulling mill. My brother John was greasing a journal located over the stocks when his sleeve caught on a set-screw and wound his clothing around the shaft. He caught a crossbeam on the top of the stocks and held on

until the shaft tore every stitch of clothing from him except his shoes. When he fell limp to the floor, completely exhausted, it seemed always to me a miracle that his life was spared.

The schoolhouse on the hill that is mentioned in another part of this history (after the school was transferred to the new building where the club house now stands) was occupied as a residence. The tenants were Samuel, Letitia and John Lane, then by Robert Stevenson later, and last by William Donelly.

One of the mysteries of the woolen mill was as follows: The coal ashes from the wood stove were placed in an iron pot alongside of the stove until full, when they would be emptied. One night some live coals dropped from the overfilled receptacle and fell on the floor, burning the floor for about three feet all around the stove, leaving it standing on the joice. The fire went out of its own volition—a puzzle for all beholders, especially as the floor was soaked with grease.

Between two locust trees situated northwest of our wood lot was erected a wooden swing. The sides of the swing were mortised into a crossbeam that would revolve in the crotch or forks of the tree on which the round beam rested. It was suspended about twelve or fifteen feet from the ground. The seat was wide enough for two grown people to sit in side-by-side.

We could swing people by pushing them as we ran under the swing, or we could swing higher by working the swing as we stood up and held to the sides. A few of the most venturesome would work the swing until they went clear around—a very dangerous feat. It was accomplished a few times. The swing afforded a great deal of pleasure for the young and middle-aged people, boys and girls.

In the fall of the year the gathering of chestnuts was of great interest to all children and older people. Our family would lay in as much as a flour barrel full of nuts. Besides, each of us kids would fill salt sacks for ourselves. Father's quota was secured largely by people shaking and gathering them on shares. This was kept up when our children were

young. Our children—as well as ourselves when we were young—would get up early in the morning at daybreak when the frost would open the burrs and gather the nuts before the hogs or rival pickers would secure them.

Chestnut gathering is now only history as the chestnut blight killed all of the trees until not one now exists of the large grove which we so much appreciated.

One of the past memories that linger with us is of the chimney sweep who every few years came to sweep the large chimney that furnished the draft for the fireplace and stoves in the mill.

These sweeps were, as I remember, mostly colored boys, but I recall one or more white boys. They were all colored when they arrived at the top of the chimney and they used to entertain us with songs while they sat on the flue.

This brings to our recollection a stroke of lightning which occurred on the 5th of April some years ago which, after striking the comb of the roof, ran down one of the rafters into the chimney, tearing off the plaster from the outside and, upon arriving at the bottom, entered a large iron kettle used for the melting of soaps, etc., and, going through the bottom of the kettle, made a round hole about an inch in diameter without cracking the kettle a particle.

Another event of interest that will not occur again, which greatly interested and excited us, was the advent of the pigeons which occurred every spring when thousands and, on occasions, many thousands of them would fly over Factoryville or Richville. Sometimes the flocks would reach from mountain to mountain.

Our men would make nets of cotton yarn of great length and a number of feet in width which they would place in the fields on the hills and place a decoy pigeon that would rise and fall in imitation of a bird picking grain. A long string led to a fence or bush behind which was concealed a man or boy who would pull a spring that would throw the net over the pigeons when they descended to feed. The birds were then

killed by pinching their heads. Very large numbers would be caught at these throws.

Friendships

Personal friendships that linger in my memory from my earliest days—besides those of my sister Lydia and brothers—were with Miles and Frank Shaffer, John McDill and John Quiggle, all cousins, who visited once in a while.

Also Reuben Shaffer, Frank and Emerson Farley, Fred and George Rayhorn, Robert and Isaac Miller, James Clark and Thomas Crider. Among the girl friends were Irene and Mary (or Maizie) Pelton, Esther Farley, Emma Miller, Beulah and Belle Shaffer. These were all youthful playmates.

Later those who took a place in my life were, first, William Stevenson, a boon companion. For years, day and night, we would often be found in each others company—fishing, swimming, hunting, attending the various services of church or school, society gatherings, associated in debates, spelling schools, singing schools, or spending the evenings or days in just sociability or talking (later) about our love affairs. My history would not be complete without giving a sketch of his life which you will find elsewhere in this book.

A strong attachment and appreciation was also formed with Milton J. McCloskey, a friend whom I loved as a brother. Our attachment was first formed at Dickinson Seminary and was continued afterwards through the years in which he taught school at Richville. He boarded with my parents and we shared the bed and table together. He was a gentleman in every particular—whether in the home, society, the school or in any secret or closest friendship, or at evening parties which we frequently attended.

I have obituary notices in my possession of more than twenty columns of newspaper adulations, expressing in highest commendations the voice of the people as to the love and affection in which he was held by everybody in his adopted towns of Animas City and Durango, Colorado.

Until we went to school at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, our playmates and associations were very limited. There were only about a dozen houses within a radius of about two miles—only about one-half that many in the village proper.

The taking of the cows to pasture and bringing them back in the evening sometimes would require going a long distance. When they pastured in the back fields, I recall the clipping of the daisies, or buckeyes as they were known, between my toes until they would become quite sore, for we always went barefooted from the 1st of May or earlier until late fall.

Other accompaniments to going barefoot were the stone bruises and the stubbing of the toes on stones.

In taking the cattle out to the fields, we frequently rode a cow—especially an old cow we called Todd who did not seem to object a particle to carrying us. We also fed and cared for the cattle in the stables. My mother or her help would do the milking.

We also cared for the chickens, having names for them; and fed the hogs, of which we would have anywhere from twelve to twenty at a time.

Our recreation was largely working in the garden in the summer time and chopping wood in the winter, while not in school. The school term was from five to six months' duration—sometimes a couple of months in the summer. The public schools were well attended, the number who would fill the one-room building ranging from twenty-five to as high, I remember, as eighty when William McCloskey, Jonas King and Levi Youmans taught. They came from as far as Pine Creek on the east Gravel Hill and the river on the south.

The first teachers I recall were Lydia Dum, Harriet Helms and a Mr. Cormon, the latter from Brush Valley. As I was cross-eyed for some time after this, I was told I became so by having one eye on the book and the other on the teacher. He was very unpopular with the students as he was brought there, as we understood, to straighten out the unruly ones.

Residences of W. F. Rich and J. F. Rich

Left to Right—W. F. Rich, M. B. Rich, S. E. Rich,
John Rich, C. H. Rich

The boys showed their appreciation of this effort on the part of the directors as follows:

One night at a spelling school he came with a lady friend. They took the wheels from the buggy, hoisted them up and tied them in the tops of some tall trees near at hand.

Next followed a Miss McCloskey who, on one occasion, had all the boys up in line and she began at one end and whipped them until she was tired out and then resigned as teacher.

Among those early teachers was Miss Baird, under whose regime I remember coming into the schoolroom with my hat on. After the school came to order, she asked me if I were not going to conform to the rules of the school. Not understanding, I said, "Yes." "Well, then, proceed to do so," was the command. As I still sat seemingly defiant, she ordered me to come out on the floor. At this point the situation was relieved by one of the boys grabbing my hat from my head and my prompt apology as I was not aware that I had my hat on.

Another incident that fixed itself indelibly on my mind was when Miss Baird came into our home when my mother had me kneeling down before her while she administered the fine comb treatment to my head—a process that was very necessary in those days while attending school.

Ed. Warner and George Garman, one-armed men, were also teachers in the old school building on the hill. There seemed to have been some difference between myself and the later and he consulted my father who promptly took me out of school and taught me at home—giving me harder lessons and requiring better recitations than was required at school. I evidently did not appreciate this change as I never repeated the experiment.

Mr. William McCloskey was the last teacher in the old school building. We marched from there to the new building in procession, the boys carrying guns made by Henry Farley who had been drilling them to some extent after his return from his three years' life in the Army.

Laws Introduced by M. B. Rich in the 1915 Legislature

1. Bill No. 403, a repealing act reducing the treasurer's fee from $2 to 50 cents for receiving the mercantile tax fees. Thus saving annually $1.50 for every merchant in the county, making the fee the same as all counties in the state, except Clearfield and Luzerne Counties, a total annual saving of $700.

2. Bill No. 292, simplifying and legalizing the return of seated land taxes making a reduction of from $50 to $60 in the returning and collecting, amounting to a saving of over $6,600, in selling of the seated list for this year in Clinton alone.

3. Act No. 861 was an appropriation bill of $12,000 for placing of a new heating plant in the Lock Haven Normal School.

4. Act No. 862 was to liquidate a portion of the mortgage debt of the Normal schools taken over by the state, amount granted $65,000, $20,000 of which was given to the Lock Haven Normal.

Bill No. 389 of $4,500 for Renovo Hospital. Bill No. 391 for Lock Haven Hospital, of $29,000.

Worked and voted for the compensation law writing my views for the Governor, at his request. Also making a plea for it before the house. Also limiting time for poolrooms to be opened.

I appeared before the Senate and House committees in favor of child labor laws voting for it on final passage. I voted for local option, submitting my defense of it in the Legislative Record.

Voted for a bill requiring banks to pay not less than 2% on all daily balances as interest on County Treasurers' deposits.

Have always tried to keep before me the interest of the people, whether it was for the county, the laborer, the farmer, the child, the mother, the taxpayer, the manufacturer, the merchant, or the public utilities companies, the employee or the employer, for there must be an equity and justice meted out to all if we expect anyone of these interests to have continued prosperity. The laws should be so as to create one harmonious whole, no one should be in want because of unfair legislation.

A Sketch of M. B. Rich

(From the Clinton Republican)

The subject of this sketch is M. B. Rich, of Woolrich, the Republican candidate for Assembly, with whom the writer is personally acquainted and has had considerable dealing with. We believe Mr. Rich to be well qualified for the office he is now seeking. As he is a man of good sound judgment and excellent business qualifications, he is a safe man to cast your vote for.

Where a man has so successfully carried on his own business and the firm of which he stands at the head, he undoubtedly will be as successful in filling the office he now seeks.

The firm of John Rich & Bro., of Woolrich, as well as that progressive little town, has been steadily building up under his leadership and business-like manner, and the high esteem in which he is held by the citizens of his community is a high tribute to any man. The wheels of progress as well as prosperity never stop at Woolrich, as the management always keeps large orders booked ahead in order to keep the woolen mills running to give employment to their large force of men.

While not a resident of Woolrich, the writer in the last few years has come directly in contact with Mr. Rich almost every day while in his employment and has found him to be a man of the highest type to deal with and the square deal which he stands for. He is greatly interested in a large amount of property in Avis, as well as Woolrich, and will not entertain anything toward his fellowman but what he thinks to be right. He is now interested in the construction of several new houses at Avis, as well as many more at Woolrich, where mechanics of all trades are finding abundance of employment while at a great many places throughout the country there is complaint of some depression in business.

For charitable acts he cannot be too highly commended. The door of his house always stands open to those seeking aid and a helping hand is extended to any project for the betterment of the condition of the community.

So when a man has made a success of his own business through life, why would he not make a success of the office he now seeks if elected, and under these conditions we would commend him to the voters of Clinton County.

Marriage of M. B. Rich and Ida Belle Shaw, Sept. 15, 1880

On account of sickness a reporter of the Republican was unable to accept an invitation to be present at the wedding of Mr. M. B. Rich and Miss Ida Belle Shaw, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaw, at Mount Pleasant, Pine Creek Township, last Wednesday evening. From what we have heard from those who were present it was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in the neighborhood. A correspondent sends us the following account of the wedding:

At about seven o'clock Messrs. S. E. Rich and W. D. Shaw, ushers, entered the parlor followed by the bride and groom, the former attired in a handsome navy blue silk, and the gentlemen were dressed in the accustomed black suits. Rev. Joseph Stevens, of Jersey Shore, officiated, assisted by Rev. Henry Wilson, of Chatham's Run. Rev. J. A. Bright, of Jersey Shore, was also present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rich were congratulated by the guests, of whom there were about one hundred. Elegant refreshments, consisting of all the substantials and delicacies of the season, were then served. We will not undertake to give a description of these for fear we could not do them justice, but we will add that the guests were not behind in this respect and all pronounced them par excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw certainly are to be congratulated for the manner in which they entertained their friends, for it is doubtful if anything more elaborate was ever seen in this section of the county.

After refreshments dancing was indulged in for a time. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich took the late train for Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls and the large cities, and will be absent several days.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and useful presents, the following of which is a list:

Diamond ring from groom, Mr. M. B. Rich; pair of woolen blankets, J. F. Rich & Sons; vase, Mary Crawford; pair of vases, Kate E. Crist; toilet set and pin cushion, Flora J. Shaw; silver syrup mug, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hepburn; glass pitcher, Mrs. Hugh Shaw; vase, Lillie Crawford; toilet cushion, Maggie McLaughlin; lamp, Mr. J. F. Huling; pair of vases, Charles B. Shaw; silver castor, S. E. Rich; tidy, Lizzie C. Shaw; table linen, Annie Waters; table linen, Frederica Ramm; vases, one-half dozen napkins and pair towels, Charles H. Rich; set silver tablespoons, Mrs. C. A. Rich; set silver teaspoons, Mrs. C. A. Rich; set silver teaspoons, Maud E. Packer; $20 in gold, R. A. Shaw; $5 in gold, Mrs. R. A. Shaw; one "dollar of our daddies," A. C. Kissell; pair towels, Mrs. J. N. Slonaker; silver sugar spoon, Master Robbie Bubb; Burn's Poems, W. F. Rich; silver sugar spoon and two butter knives, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Humes; napkin ring and dry salts, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton; silver celery vase, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Crist; kid pocketbook, John Rich; one dozen goblets, Fannie E. Johnson; silver butter dish, George C. Shaw; pair silver napkin rings, mounted, Maggie Jones; toilet set, Mrs. John R. Gallaher; two silver butter knives, Mrs. Jodie Rich; one dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ramm; napkins, Annie B. Baird; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. David Baird; glass dish, Mrs. A. C. Kissell; toilet set, vases, etc., Tyler D. Packer and sister; pair vases, Nellie Crawford; cake stand, Jennie Ferguson; satin pin cushion, Lizzie C. Shaw; one-half dozen salts, Allie Sands; lamp, George Ramm and wife; lamp, H. C. Laubauch and wife; one dozen salts, John Ferguson; pair towels, Kate H. Wilson; counterpane, Mrs. Dr. Schneider; bowl and pitcher, William Betts and wife; one-half dozen goblets, William Betts and wife; silver pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Simmons; silver pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bubb; silver napkin ring, F. B. Crawford; set of dishes, James G. Shaw; set knives and forks, William D. Shaw.

The Republican extends hearty congratulations to the bride and groom and wishes them a long life of happiness.

CHAPTER III

Life of Robert A. Shaw

AS a result of the serious injuries which he sustained when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home in Avis last Thursday evening, "Squire" R. A. Shaw, one of the most prominent and best known citizens of that section of the county, died on Sunday afternoon, April 13, 1913, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Shaw, who was past 81 years old, nearly had the scalp torn from his head when he met with the unfortunate accident and was unconscious from that time until death ensued. He is survived by his wife and four children, Anna and James G., at home; Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich, and Mrs. Charles B. Schroeder, of Lock Haven.

Deceased was born in Wayne Township. He subsequently removed to Pine Creek Township with his parents. On November 10, 1853, he was married to Margaret Jane Dunn. The aged couple were expectantly looking forward to November of this year when they planned to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Shaw was of Scotch-Irish ancestry and was inter-related with the old families of White, Montgomery, Crawford, and Quigleys. He came from a stock of Revolutionary forbears and of pioneers of the West Branch Valley.

For a number of years he was a school director of Pine Creek Township, resigning that office when he was elected a justice of the peace of the place, a position that he filled with recognized ability for forty years, having been elected for eight consecutive terms. Of a judicial temperament fair-minded and impartial he dealt justice to all, and when his decisions were appealed he was invariably sustained by the courts. He was a director in the State Bank of Avis and was health officer at the time of his death. His acts of charity and benevolences were widely known and his was a familiar and respected name throughout the county.

Mrs. R. A. Shaw Laid Away

All that was mortal of Mrs. R. A. Shaw, of Avis, was tenderly and beautifully laid away on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, 1930, in the Jersey Shore cemetery. Many admiring friends paid tribute to this noble woman. To all who were fortunate enough to know her, her life was a continual benediction. She was a great sufferer for many weeks at a time, but such was her trust in the God of all exigencies that these seemed to add to the beauty of her life. To her, approaching death was no dark valley, but a blessed going home. Nor did she think of the presence of the Lord as some far away dream, something she might only hope for. She will be mourned by many loved ones. She came to her reward in a "good age," she passed from pain to paradise and she has left a memory most fragrant, and has given the hope of glory a new meaning to all who knew her. She left three devoted daughters Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich, and Mrs. Charles Schroeder, of Lock Haven, and Miss Annie Shaw, at home.

Fashionable Wedding Occurs at Woolrich

Miss Jean Florence Rich Becomes Wife of Clarence Pratt Sterner

On Wednesday morning, October 16, 1907, at the home of Michael Bond Rich and wife, of Woolrich, a very pretty wedding occurred when their daughter, Jean Florence, was married to Clarence Pratt Sterner, of Philadelphia. Rev. L. M. Derstine, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, trailing pine and pink chrysanthemums.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Mary Warthman Seely, of Jersey Shore, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was attired in an exquisite gown of white radium silk over white taffeta; trimmed with baby Irish lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss Kathryn Luella Rich, who wore a gown of white mousseline and carried a huge arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Robert Fleming Rich, a brother of the bride. Mr. Sterner is a prominent young attorney of Philadelphia, and is a graduate of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and both college and law departments of the University of Pennsylvania.

The bride is a very charming and accomplished young lady whose hosts of friends sent many beautiful gifts in silver, cut glass and china.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterner left on the afternoon flyer for a two weeks honeymoon and will be at home after December 1st, at 2119 Orthodox Street, Philadelphia.

Death of Mrs. Jean R. Sterner

The tragic death of Mrs. Jean Rich Sterner, wife of Clarence P. Sterner, Esq., a lawyer of Philadelphia, which occurred about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, July 24, 1909, near Charlton, was featured by several of the Philadelphia newspapers on Sunday, but the accounts given by some of them were incorrect. One of the papers stated that she was picking wild flowers near Williamsport and fell across a narrow ravine, having tripped on a trailing vine.

Saturday morning Mrs. Sterner was driven by her father, M. B. Rich, from the Rich home at Woolrich to Charlton, where Mrs. Sterner was to cross the river and take the Day Express train to Williamsport, where she had an engagement with a dressmaker. Her husband and brother had gone to that city the day before and she was to meet them there and return home together. Reaching the James Miller crossing they could not make the boatman hear their call, so drove down to Andrew Hoover's, who was to convey Mrs. Sterner across the river in a row boat. On account of the day Mrs. Sterner hurried from the buggy, and in attempting

Four Generations of Each of the Families of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Rich

Clarence P. Sterner

Mrs. Clarence P. Sterner

to walk over the newly ploughed road at that point fell forward on her face to the ground. Whether the fall was due to a stumble or to heart trouble, superinduced by the hurry to make the train, is not clearly known. At all events, she was picked up unconscious and taken to the residence of Mr. Hoover, where she expired after a few minutes.

The accident happened so quickly and with such fatal results that Mr. Rich was severely shocked. He and his whole family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour of bereavement; as also the bereaved husband.

Mrs. Sterner would have been 28 years old on the 12th of August, and is survived by her husband, a beautiful 10-month-old little girl, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich, and three brothers and four sisters.

Deceased, with her husband and child, were visiting at the Rich home at Woolrich. She was a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, popular with a large circle of friends, and her untimely death so young in life is universally regretted.

The funeral services over the remains were conducted in the M. E. Church at Woolrich and were very impressive. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and beautiful, indicating the high esteem in which the lady was held. Rev. Derstine, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilford P. Shriner, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, and Rev. W. A. Graham, of Penfield, Pa., conducted the services.

The casket bearers were Rev. W. A. Graham, Penfield, Pa.; George Koons, Williamsport; E. C. Tobias, Harry Bowers, Clarence Ohl and Charles Johnson, of Woolrich. Interment was made in the cemetery at Woolrich.

Clarence P. Sterner

Death Record, Dec. 25, 1929

Robert F. Rich, of Woolrich, and sister, Mrs. George Sykes, of Conifer, N. Y., are in Philadelphia today attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Clarence P. Sterner.

Mr. Sterner, who was 48 years of age, dropped dead from heart failure Christmas morning about 11 o'clock at his home in Philadelphia. He had been in failing health for some time. He was an attorney and a partner in the law firm of Warner, Sterner and Seips of Philadelphia. He had been a frequent visitor at Woolrich.

His wife, who preceded him, before her marriage was Miss Jean Rich, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich. One daughter, Margaret Rich Sterner, survives.

ON August 5, 1896, there was a youth employed in the mill to run a twisting machine. At the time his father was in Tioga County, canvassing for the firm.

The lad, who was fourteen years old, had his rolled-up sleeve catch in a set of cogs at the end of the machine, drawing in his arm. As the cogs were three-fourths inch in width, they chewed a three-fourths inch strip out of the arm into the bone. As the bone was too large to enter the cogs, it stopped its progress.

The lad was carried to the store room, which at that time was in the southeast corner of the mill, and laid on the counter as he refused to be carried to the house nor would he consent that word be taken to his mother.

The family doctor, Joseph M. Corson, was sent for and, after washing out the grease, drew up the muscles, closing the gap with twenty-three stitches. The work was professionally well done, and so perfectly was the gash cleansed of grease and treated, that not a particle of ulceration or infection showed throughout the process of healing though heavy scars yet show.

The boy became a good ball player locally and, when in his academic course at Mercersburg, broke his arm while pole vaulting. The letter of Dr. Irvin elsewhere gives some estimation of his spirit. Later, while at college, he played a winning game against State college football team, playing the position of quarterback on the team until a severe case of spotted fever or cerebro-spinal meningitis prostrated him. After a few years recuperation, he entered a business career.

His further history is written in the life and success of Woolrich and the woolen business. For some time he has been filling the position of General Manager. We need not name the boy.

Robert Rich

Mercersburg, Pa., Nov. 18, 1901.

My dear Mr. Rich:

During the progress of our Field Day sports on Saturday last, your son fell and broke one of the bones in his wrist. He suffered considerable pain at the time, but is now getting along very comfortably. When the doctors set the bone, the boy showed wonderful grit, in fact the whole school admired him and cheered him. After the wrist was set, he attended the Field Day dinner in our dining hall and he was in a large measure the hero of the occasion. He will be able to attend his recitations probably by tomorrow. I know that you don't approve heartily of college sports, but I am sure that if you had seen your son on Saturday last, and also if you had seen him on the previous Saturday, when he was playing a match game of football for our second team, you would have been very proud of him. The boy is doing excellent work. He is making a fine record and he has in him the stuff to make a magnificent man. Don't let his mother worry on account of this accident because the lad is getting along in splendid shape, and, as I have already said, will be able to take up his duties in a day or two. All of us are very fond of him. I would like to say in this connection too, that he is doing excellent work in our Glee Club. He has one of the best voices of the club.

Hoping that Mrs. Rich and you will come down to see us some time during the year, and recalling with much pleasure my visit to your home last summer, I am

Most cordially yours,

W. M. Irvine.

Splendid for Robert

Mercersburg, Pa., December 21, 1901.

My dear Mr. Rich:

The enclosed report is a very good one indeed. I cannot help writing you to say how much I appreciate the manliness of your son as he showed it in the school from day to day since the time of his accident. Many other boys might have taken the accident as an excuse so that they could have shirked their duties. Your son, however, made extra effort to fulfill every duty appointed to him. His behavior was an object lesson to the rest of the boys and we all honor him very much for his manly spirit.

Hoping that you will all enjoy the Christmas vacation very much indeed, I am with kindest regards,

Most cordially yours,
W. M. Irvine.

Williamsport, Pa., July 29, 1901.

My dear Mr. Rich:

As your son has not applied for a room, I take this occasion to write you about it. The rooms are all taken and of course he wants one of the desirable ones. We sincerely hope that he intends to return this fall. We would be very sorry to lose him as he is an excellent athlete and a conscientious fellow. He is also an earnest student and we always have liked him and had a great deal of respect for him. We have heard also that you intend to send one of your daughters to some school and we hope you will decide on the Seminary. If she comes, we would like her to have a pleasant room and it will be necessary for us to know very soon in order to save one for her. You know the school, so it is not necessary for me to say anything about it.

Hoping that we may receive a favorable reply, I am

Very truly yours,
Edward J. Gray,
Per C. G. W.

Robert Fleming Rich was born June 23, 1883 at Woolrich, Penna.

He attended the public schools at Woolrich, Penna.; Dickinson Seminary, 1899-01; graduated from Mercersburg Academy in 1902; Williamsport Commercial College in 1903; attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penna., 1903-4-5. Became ill in spring time of junior year and was requested by physicians not to return for at least a year on account of weakened condition. Was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Played on football teams, basketball, and track and won his letter both at college and preparatory schools.

Being compelled to remain out one year, he decided to accept the offer of his father to become a member of the firm of John Rich & Bros., manufacturers of woolen goods, at Woolrich, Penna., he being the fourth generation in that business which was established in 1830, and at the presesnt time is General Manager and Treasurer.

He also served as Treasurer of the Continental Condensed Milk Company, of Mill Hall, Penna., and the Penn Milk Company, of Spring Mills, Penna. He has been president of the State Bank of Avis since its organization fifteen years ago; is a member of the Clinton Country Club, Lock Haven; the Williamsport Country Club, Williamsport; The Union League, Philadelphia; also a Mason and prominent in the affairs of the craft, being: Past Master of LaFayette Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 199; Past High Priest of LaFayette Chapter No. 163, R. A. C.; Past Commander of Hospitaller Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Lock Haven, Penna.; a member of Adoniram Council No. 26, R. and S. M., and the Williamsport Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and of LuLu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Was elected by the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., at Chicago in September, 1920, to receive the Honorary Degree—33rd—and same was conferred September 20, 1921, at the Grand East, Boston, Mass.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woolrich Community M. E. Church for nineteen years.

In politics, a Republican. Served as a delegate to the National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1924, at which time he voted for Coolidge and Dawes.

He is a director of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penna.

He was married June 10, 1910, to Julia, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Trump, of Jersey Shore, Penna. To them were born the following children:

Elizabeth, born March 11, 1912. Was graduated from Dickinson Seminary in 1928; attended the Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.; is now a sophomore at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Margaret Shaw, born September 19, 1913. Graduated from Dickinson Seminary, 1930, and will attend the Roberts-Beech School of Baltimore in the fall of 1930.

Catharine Ann, born June 6, 1918.

Julia Trump, born December 14, 1920.

Rich-Trump Nuptials

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized on Saturday evening, June 10, 1910, at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, at Jersey Shore, when Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trump, became the bride of Robert Fleming Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich. The ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Joseph Lyons Ewing, in the presence of several hundred people. Miss Mary Trump, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Dorothy, her little sister, was flower girl. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Albright, of Germantown; Miss Jennie Sides, of Philadelphia; Miss Kathryn Rich, of Woolrich, and Miss Mary Seely, of Jersey Shore. Clarence P. Sterner, of Philadelphia, acted as best man. The ushers were George Sykes, of Galeton; M. Quiggle Wagner, of Philadelphia; Dr. Lingle, of Philadelphia, and John Rich, of Woolrich. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride's dress was of white crepe meteor trimmed in pearls and she carried white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of white embroidered chiffon over pink messaline, and carried sweet peas and ferns. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Prof. Harry Houck, of Trinity Church of Williamsport. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, evergreen, laurel and peonies. The ceremony was performed in front of a bank of peonies.

Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the wedding guests at the home of the bride's parents, on North Main Street. Later the newly-married couple left for Williamsport, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Haskin in the Haskin automobile, and will enjoy a wedding trip to various cities.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Jersey Shore, and the groom is an estimable young man of Woolrich. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Among the many out-of-town guests from Clinton County were Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Stevenson and Mrs. Charles B. Schroeder, this city; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Graham, Salona; Mrs. Truman Farwell, North Bend, and a goodly number from Woolrich.

Sykes-Rich Nuptials

An important social event occurred at Woolrich Thursday evening, Sept. 28, 1911, when Miss Kathryn Luella Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bond Rich, was united in marriage with George Walker Sykes, of Galeton, Penna. The wedding took place in the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Woods, of Albion, N. Y., assisted by Rev. H. K. Ash, of Woolrich, the pastor of the Methodist Church of that place. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion and there were about 300 guests present to witness the ceremony.

The bride's costume was white satin, princess lace and pearls, orange blossoms and pearls holding the veil in position. She wore a diamond and amethyst necklace, the gift of the groom.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Robert F. Rich, a sister-in-law of the bride, who carried lavender asters.

The maid of honor was Miss Annabelle Rich, a sister of the bride, who wore a dress of pink meteor satin with overdress of chiffon embroidered in lavender. She carried pink asters.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Sykes, of Buffalo, N. Y., a sister of the groom, and Miss Grace Rich, a sister of the bride, wearing gowns of pink meteor satin with lavender bordered chiffon overdress, and carrying lavender asters.

The flower girl was little Miss Grace Sykes, of Buffalo, N. Y., a sister of the groom.

The best man was W. Clyde Sykes, a brother of the groom, and the ushers were Robert F. Rich and John Rich, brothers of the bride; Roy O. Sykes, a brother of the groom, and Dr. Blanchard Seeley.

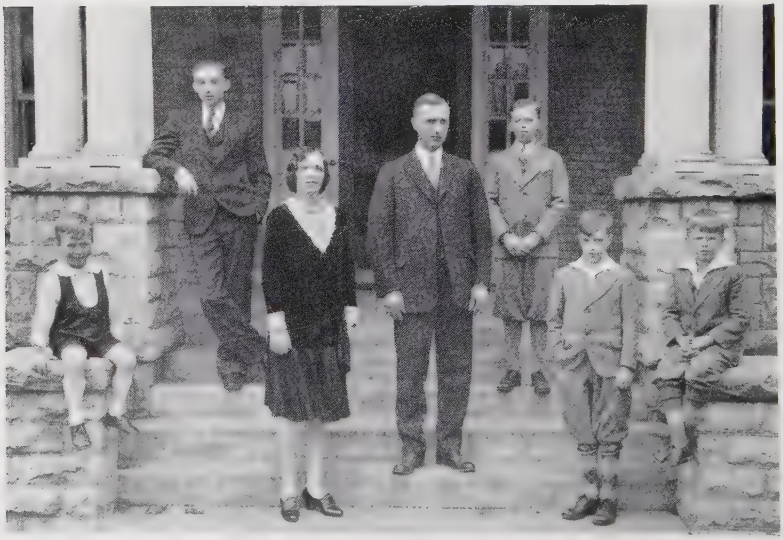
After the ceremony a reception was given at the Rich home, which was beautifully decorated with Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity colors, pink and lavender predominating. The bride's table was set for fourteen covers and the decorations at this table were pink and lavender asters.

The happy groom is the superintendent of the Emporium Lumber Company at Galeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sykes will be home to their friends at Galeton Heights after December 1. After the wedding supper they left for the north on their honeymoon trip. On Monday evening next, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes, of Buffalo, will hold a reception in their honor.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Calfisch and Miss Dora Calfisch, of Keating Summit, Pa.; George A. Walker, of Emporium, and W. S. Walker, of Olean, N. Y., uncles of the groom; Leon Walker, of Olean; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Eveland, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Haskin, Mr. and Mrs. George Koons, of Williamsport; Miss Blanche Harcourt, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Seeley and Miss Mary Seeley, of Jersey Shore; Dr. Blanchard Seeley, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Morgart, of Montgomery, Penna.; Clayton Chappell, Miss Marion Chappell and Miss Marjorie Eddy, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Clarence Sterner, of Philadelphia.

M. B. Rich Family

Residence of John B. Rich



John B. Rich and Family

Children: Jean Louise Sykes, Oct. 29, 1912, Galeton. Graduated Dickinson Seminary, 1928. Is now a junior at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. George William Sykes, July 25, 1924.

Rich-Tyson

John Bond Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich, and Frances E. Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson, of Lock Haven, were quietly married May 26, 1910, at Williamsport, by Rev. Ure, Presbyterian minister.

The groom attended Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Peirce Business School of Philadelphia. After a short honeymoon trip, they will reside in Lock Haven.

Children: Robert Bond Rich, born May 2, 1911, at Lock Haven. Attended Dickinson Seminary and Bordentown Military Institute. John Edward Rich, born July 11, 1916. Howard Allen Rich, born March 29, 1919. Michael Bond Rich, born April 2, 1921. James Tyson Rich, born August 16, 1923.

Snyder-Rich

Edward B. Snyder, Jr., of Hazleton, the son of Edward B. Snyder, Sr., of that place, and Miss Grace Elizabeth Rich, the daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich, were united in marriage at high noon Saturday, Sept. 20, 1919, at a pretty home wedding at the home of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Yocum, pastor of the Woolrich M. E. Church, the ring ceremony being used. The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret M. Rich, a sister of the bride, while Mrs. Robert Leinbach, of New Haven, Conn., also a sister of the bride, sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," before the ceremony. George William Sykes, of Conifer, N. Y., acted as ring bearer, and little Miss Margaret Shaw Rich was flower girl.

The house was artistically decorated with ferns and goldenrod, the color scheme being green and yellow. The bride pre-

sented a charming picture in a frock of flowered chiffon and a blue picture hat, with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, and later the happy couple left on an automobile honeymoon trip through New York. Upon their return they will reside at Ashland, Pa., where the groom is engaged as a mining engineer with the Hazlebrook Coal Company.

The groom is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary and Lehigh University and is an able and highly esteemed young man. The bride is an exceedingly attractive and gifted young woman. She is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary and Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, having also taken special courses at Columbia University, New York. For two years she was the efficient head of the domestic science department of the Normal, and is also talented as a singer. She is a member of the Woolrich M. E. Church and has been prominent, not only in social circles, but also in every other worthy local activity. She has a wide circle of friends who will wish the happy couple many years of happiness.

The out-of-town guests were Edward B. Snyder, Sr., of Hazleton; Miss Betty Scharmann, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsmith, of Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zinley and son, Edward, of Wilburton, Pa.; Samuel Price, Frank Lubrecht and Wilmot Jones, of Hazleton; Mrs. R. A. Shaw and Miss Anna Shaw, of Avis; Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes, son George William, Jr., and daughter Jean Louise, of Conifer, N. Y.; and Mrs. Robert Leinbach, of New Haven, Conn.

Children: Mary Rich Snyder, born Sept. 4, 1920, at Ashland, Pa.

Miss Annabelle Rich Bride of R. L. Leinbach

Robert Lawshe Leinbach, formerly of Lock Haven, and Miss Annabelle Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich, were married yesterday, November 7, 1918, at high noon. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of the immediate families, the Rev. Alexander Scott officiating.

The bride was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Rich, the bride's sister. Another sister, Miss Grace Rich, sang "I Love You Truly." The couple were unattended as the wedding was a quiet home function, in harmony with the spirit of war times.

The bride is a most charming and cultured young woman who has always been a great worker in all community welfare and church activities, as well as filling the place in the home of a typical wholesome American girl. She is a graduate of Avis High School, '07; Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, '09, and attended Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

The groom is well and favorably known here, is of New England, representative of the Crescent Refractories Company of Curwensville.

The couple left for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Boston, Mass., which is Mr. Leinbach's headquarters.

Children: Robert Rich Leinbach, born Sept. 20, 1920, at New Haven, Conn.; Harriet Belle Leinbach, born Oct. 23, 1925, at New Haven, Conn.; Paul William Leinbach, born Nov. 15, 1928, at Woolrich, Pa.

Corson-Rich

James B. Corson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Corson, of Hughesville, Penna., and Margaret Marie Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich, were united in marriage at the home of her parents at high noon, January 27, 1923.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ezra Yocum, pastor of the Woolrich Church, in the presence of the immediate families. Mrs. Robert Smith, sister of the groom, sang "O Promise Me" during the ceremony and was accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Leinbach, sister of the bride, who also played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home by Achenbach's caterers, of Lock Haven.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and Baltimore.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary and is employed in the contracting firm of William Horn, of Athens, Pa. The bride is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary and Leslie Normal, of Cambridge, Mass.

William Fleming Rich

(Copied from the "Commemorative Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania," published in 1898.)

W. Fleming Rich, the junior member of the firm of John Rich & Bros., was born in Woolrich, February 22, 1862, and, after attending the schools of Pine Creek Township for some time, he became a student in the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, where he graduated with the class of 1882. Also graduated from Christie's School of Business.

Like his brothers, he early became familiar with every detail of the business connected with the woolen factory, and in 1889 he purchased the interest of his father in the mill, with which he has since been connected.

In Woolrich he has a pleasant home worth $2,500; is president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, at that place; has been a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School; connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he holds a membership, and is identified with the Republican party.

In Pine Creek Township he was married in 1888 to Miss Mary Stevenson, a native of Lock Haven, and a daughter of David Stevenson. She died the following year and in 1891 Mr. Rich was wedded in Dunstable Township, Clinton County, to Clara Baird, who was born in that township, where her father, John Q. Baird, is engaged in farming and tobacco growing. Three children have graced this union: Ruth E., Mary H., and Lydia F.

Since the above article has been published, the following children have been born: Florence E., Fleming Baird and Ross Rembrandt.

Left to Right—Back Row, Florence E., Fleming B., Helen, Ross Rembrandt, Lydia, Ruth Furst, W. F. Rich, Henry Furst, Mrs. W. F. Rich

Left to Right—George W. Sykes, James B. Corson, Robert F. Rich, M. B. Rich, Edward Snyder, John B. Rich, Robert L. Leinbach

The account of the marriage of the oldest child, Ruth E., to Harry Furst, is recorded elsewhere.

Ruth E. Rich (Mrs. Harry Furst) attended Dickinson Seminary; was graduated from Lock Haven Normal in 1914.

Helen Rich, graduated from Dickinson Seminary, 1914.

Florence E. Rich, graduated from Dickinson Seminary, 1915.

Lydia E. Rich attended Dickinson Seminary; completed the advanced course at Comb's Conservatory, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fleming B. Rich attended Lock Haven High School; was graduated from Dickinson Seminary, 1918; was graduated from Dickinson College, 1922.

Rembrandt Ross Rich attended Lock Haven High School; graduated from Dickinson Seminary, 1927; graduated from Centre Military Academy, 1927; attended Eastman's School of Business at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Dickinson College, Carlisle.

David Baird

David Baird, the seventh son of Zebulum, was born in the log shanty first occupied by his parents on the 26th day of June, 1806. His early life was passed in the home of his father, and, like the boys of the pioneers of those days, was taught that one of God's laws was to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. His education was obtained at the first school-house of that period, which was built of round logs, and stood near where Mrs. Alexander Stewart now resides, and his school days were days when there was no work to do. Such as his chances were he made the most of them, and acquired an education which fitted him for any ordinary business.

On the 31st day of January, 1837, he married Miss Tabitha Quigley, who was born at what is now known as North Bend, in Clinton County, Sept. 11, 1818. Her father, John Quigley, was of German origin, and was born March 14, 1775. Her mother, Miss Tabitha Baird, was born No-

vember 5, 1787. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Baird has been blessed with seven children, namely: Arvilla E., born Sept. 5, 1838; Virginia C., Aug. 7, 1840; John Q., Dec. 18, 1842; Martha J., Nov. 24, 1844; Robert S. Q., May 4, 1847, died April 10, 1859; Mollie F., born July 21, 1853; and Annie B., Sept. 29, 1860. Mr. Baird's first business venture was getting out lumber near where Renovo now stands. We next find him lumbering in Chess Creek, in Clearfield County, shipping his lumber to Marietta and other points. For two years he ran a saw-mill near Larrys Creek, and was very successful. In 1833 he ran stone and flat-boats for the canal which was being built near his home. After the completion of the canal, he boated stone to Farrandsville and coal back to Williamsport, and with success beyond his expectations. In 1831 he bought the farm his father inherited, and later the ones owned by William and Joseph, which he still owns, and to which he has since added until he owns over two hundred acres as fine land as the sun shines upon, and which he has farmed in a model manner. In 1838 he raised the first tobacco raised in the county as a business. His neighbors predicted the ruin of his farm, and for several years he was virtually alone in the business, but has lived to see it one of the principal products of this section. His orchards have over sixty varieties and for years his fruit took the premium at the county fairs. In politics, Mr. Baird was formerly a Whig, then a Republican, to which party he still loyally belongs. In 1854, when his county gave a Democratic majority of three hundred, he was against his wishes nominated for county commissioner, and was elected by six hundred majority, and filled the office for three years, bringing to it the business experience of a successful business man. He has held different township offices; was also vice-president of the agricultural society, and once elected president, but resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Baird have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over forty years, and he was for years a class-leader.

The farm, which is one of the best in the county, he has ceased to work, and has turned it over to his son John, who manages it in an able manner. Along the southern line of

the farm rolls the river; on the north it is bounded by the mountain, which stretches away in a grand panorama of cleared fields and forests, while between the river and the mountains lie the broad acres of level fields which would be the pride of a king, all under the highest state of cultivation, and with buildings that are models of convenience and elegance. On another page of this work appears a landscape view of the farm, showing the present home of Mr. Baird in the main view, in the upper right-hand corner a view of the residence of his son John, and opposite a view of the old home, where he and his brothers and sisters grew to men's and women's estate. John Q. Baird, from the beginning of the War of the Rebellion, was anxious to shoulder his musket and go forth to fight for the principles he deemed to be right, but was kept back from a sense of duty to his parents until Feb. 24, 1865, when he enlisted in Company I, Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and served therein until the close of the war. He joined General Sherman at Newborne, N. C., and participated in the capture of Johnson and the march to Washington, which ended the grand review in that city May 23 and 24, 1865. He was discharged with his regiment July 18, 1865.

Marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Rich and Harry S. Furst

One of the most fashionable weddings that has occurred in this section for some time took place in the Methodist Church at Woolrich at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening when Miss Ruth Elizabeth Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Rich, of that place, became the bride of Harry S. Furst, Esq., son of Mrs. Luther C. Furst, of Cedar Springs, a rising young attorney of Lock Haven and solicitor for the Clinton county commissioners. The beautiful ring ceremony was used by Rev. Alexander Scott, pastor of the Woolrich Methodist Church, who was assisted by Rev. M. S. Derstine, of Tyrone, in the presence of about three hundred relatives and friends.

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lydia Rich,

a sister of the bride, and after a beautiful solo sung by Miss Helen Whitney, of Plainfield, N. J., the bride and groom were made man and wife. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids, who were Misses Grace, Margaret, Annabelle and Florence Rich, were attired in beautiful gowns with rainbow effect and carried pink roses. The first three named young ladies are cousins of the bride, while the latter is a sister. The groomsman was Philip Carrothers, of Somerset, Pa., a nephew of the groom. Miss Helen Rich, a sister of the bride acted as maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Rich was flower girl. Mrs. Robert Rich, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Rembrandt Rich, a brother of the bride, was ring bearer. The ushers were Robert Rich, of Woolrich; Shuman Furst, of Flemington; Henry Hipple, Esq., this city, and Edgar Furst, of Cedar Springs. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, roses and potted plants.

Following the ceremony an elaborate reception and wedding dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich. The dinner was served by the local caterers, B. C. Achenbach & Son, who received much praise for the fine service rendered. There were 150 present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Rich, of Woolrich, and is an accomplished young lady with many friends in this section. She is an active worker in the Methodist Church in her home town. The groom is a well known and leading attorney of Lock Haven with a bright and prosperous future before him, and is the son of Mrs. Luther C. Furst, of Cedar Springs. The bride was the recipient of many handsome wedding gifts.

After a short tour through the eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Furst will reside in their newly furnished apartments in the Clinton Trust building.

Among those present were guests from Philadelphia, Asbury Park, Galeton, Lock Haven, Sunbury, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Mill Hall, Island, New Castle, Somerset, Cedar Springs, Atlantic City, Tyrone, Charlton and Avis.

Children: Henry S. Furst, Jan. 19, 1918.

Henry S. Furst, Esq., Succumbs to Pneumonia

Promising Career of Prominent Young Lawyer Comes to Untimely Close

Henry Stephen Furst was taken ill on Wednesday, May 3, 1922, and the next day was removed to the hospital. He made a brave fight for life, and at times it appeared as though he might win the battle, but all the skill of his physicians and his own efforts were unavailing and he continued to grow worse until the end came.

Deceased was the son of Luther C. Furst and Lydia Jane Furst, and was born at Cedar Springs. Had he lived until December 23rd next, he would have been 38 years of age. He received his early education in the public schools, and in 1904 graduated from the Lock Haven State Normal School in the college preparatory course. In 1908 he graduated from Bucknell University, receiving the A.B. Degree.

After graduation he entered the law offices of Hipple & Hipple, this city, and in 1914, was admitted to the bar, where he at once began practice, being a member of the law firm of McCormick & Hipple, of Williamsport and this city, and handling the Lock Haven end of the practice.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Great Island Presbyterian Church by Rev. Elliott D. Parkhill, assisted by Rev. E. H. Yocum, pastor of the Woolrich Methodist Church.

Members of the Masonic Fraternity and the Rotary Club will attend the funeral in a body.

All the offices of the attorneys and the offices of the county officials in the Court House will be closed during the afternoon as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Resolution

The Great Island Presbyterian Sunday School of Lock Haven notes with regret the untimely death of Henry Stephen Furst which occurred on Saturday, May 13, 1922. He was not only an active member of the Great Island Presbyterian Church, interested in all the Church's work, but was Assistant

Superintendent of the Sunday School and an interested, sincere and valuable member of the Men's Bible Class.

He was exemplary in his habits, pleasant and agreeable in his social life, courteous and kind to all with whom he came in contact, an earnest, ardent and efficient worker in his church life as well as in his successful business career. Above all, he was a clean, conscientious, Christian gentleman.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the foregoing notation of Mr. Furst's death be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday School and a copy thereof be furnished to his family.

T. M. Stevenson,
George H. Diack,
H. E. Stover.

Copied from Clearfield Paper

June 7, 1924.

The Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when at 8:30 Miss Laona, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Froyd, became the bride of Mr. Fleming Baird Rich, of Woolrich, Pa.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate members of the two families. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a beautiful going-away gown of gray and blue with blue hat. Her flowers were heart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Froyd, who wore gray georgette and blue hat. Her flowers were sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridegroom was attended by his friend, C. Bishop Shaw.

The beautiful Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Lydia Rich, sister of the bridegoom. Following the ceremony and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Rich motored to Tyrone where they went by train to New York and from there to Lake Vermilion, Minn., and from there to Chicago, returning to Woolrich June 30th.

The bride is a graduate of the local High School and of Skidmore College and was an efficient and successful teacher,

having taught the past two years in the Kane High School. She has a host of friends who join in wishing her a very happy life. The bridegroom is a graduate of Dickinson College, and a successful businessman. They will reside in Woolrich where Mr. Rich is associated in business with the firm of John Rich & Bros.

C. H. Rich

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Charles H. Rich was born in Woolrich, December 31, 1860, a son of John F. and Catherine A. (Ohl) Rich, and is a brother of the gentlemen who comprise the firm of John Rich & Brothers, woolen manufacturers of Woolrich.

At Chatham Run, Pine Creek Township, he began his education in the public schools, later attended a select school taught by T. W. Twitmire, and in 1878 entered Peirce's College, Philadelphia, where he pursued a business and law course, graduating from that institution in 1880. He then took a course in higher mathematics and civil engineering in Allegheny College at Meadville, Penna., and in 1882 entered Jefferson Medical College, intending to make the practice of medicine his life work, but was obliged to lay aside his books at the end of one term on account of failing eyesight.

Returning to his home in Woolrich, Mr. Rich engaged in civil engineering and surveying, which he still continued to follow in connection with his other business. In 1889 he opened a lumber yard at Woolrich, being the first and only lumber merchant of that place; he also owns and operates the old homestead farm of 180 acres, on which he is successfully engaged in general farming and tobacco growing. Upon the place he has erected seven good tenant houses, three tobacco sheds, 120x24 feet, barns and other outbuildings, but in 1894 he had the misfortune to lose his sheds and barns, which were destroyed by fire at a loss of $5,000. With characteristic energy, however, he rebuilt and is now doing a successful and profitable business. His comfortable home in Woolrich was erected in 1884 at a cost of $2,000.

Possessing much mechanical genius, Mr. Rich has invented a number of very useful articles. He invented and patented the vacuum oiler tube, and a nut and lock for a carriage spindle, and a carriage whip tubler, and an automatic gate fixture which he patented in 1890, a rotary engine and an accelerated speed motion for a bicycle, besides many other inventions of great value to the public; but of all these he has made a side issue, it being a great pleasure to spend his leisure time in that way.

At Pine Station, in 1884, Mr. Rich was married to Miss Katie A. Quiggle, a native of Wayne Township, Clinton County, and a daughter of Robert Quiggle. Two children have graced this union: Edna Dunn and Mary L.

Politically, Mr. Rich has always been identified with the Republican party, ever taking an active part in its principles, and he has served as auditor of his township, and has faithfully performed every duty of citizenship, being appointed a member of the Congressional Conference that met at Bellefonte, that put Gen. John Patton in nomination; also to place Hon. A. C. Hopkins in nomination, later Hon. Fred C. Lenard for Congress.

Having a good command of language, Mr. Rich is an excellent debater and takes an active part in all the local debates. A Methodist in religious belief, he has served as trustee of his Church and as a teacher in the Sunday School, and he takes a leading and influential part in all enterprises calculated to promote the moral and material welfare of his native county. Socially he holds membership in the Royal Arcanum of Lock Haven, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of which he is president, of Woolrich. His strict integrity and honorable dealing in business commend him to the confidence of all; his pleasant manner wins him friends, and he is one of the popular and honored citizens of Clinton County.

His second marriage, to Mrs. Emma S. Shaff, occurred May 22, 1901, at Middlebury, Penna., Rev. Samuel Ham, of Woolrich, officiating. From this marriage there was brought into the family a stepson, Freway Shaff, and one daughter, Geneva Palmer Rich.

Residence of C. H. Rich

Community Swimming Pool

Geneva Palmer Rich, Dec. 31, 1903. Graduated from Lock Haven High School in college preparatory course in 1922. Graduated from Dickinson Seminary in 1923, commercial course. Graduated from Dickinson Seminary in Expression. At present she is social worker in her home town.

Stiles Edward Rich

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Stiles Edward Rich, the third son of John Fleming and Catherine A. Rich, was born in Woolrich, December 3, 1859; attended the schools of his boyhood home; the Normal at Lock Haven; Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, and graduated from the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He then secured a position as clerk for W. W. Barrows, general merchants and lumber dealers at Cameron, Penna., remaining with them some three years. Returning to Woolrich at the end of that time, he was bookkeeper for John Rich & Sons several years; finally, in 1893, going to Harriman, Tenn., where he commenced a dry goods and boot and shoe business for his own account and has made a success of his enterprise.

In 1883 Stiles Edward Rich married Miss Minnie H. Hesser, daughter of Rev. W. C. and Helen Hesser, the former of whom is a M. E. minister of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Two children have blessed this union: William H. and Ross B. In politics Mr. Rich is a Republican; in religious belief he is a member of the M. E. Church and a steward in the same.

His later life has been spent in Woolrich and Avis, at which latter place he has held the position of Assistant Cashier in the State Bank of Avis.

Death of Dr. Fox

Dr. William Fox, whose condition had been considered hopeless for some time past; died last night at 11:45 o'clock, at the family residence, 420 Jackson Street. Dr. Fox had

been unconscious for several days before the end came. Mrs. Fox and children and Dr. Philip Fox, of Madison, a brother, were present when he died. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning from St. John's Cathedral. Interment will be at Calvery Cemetery.

William Fox was a native of this state, having been born in Dane County in 1844. His father was George Fox, one of the pioneers of the state, and lived on a farm near Oregon, where his son remained until 1859, receiving his education until that time in the district school. When he was 15 he entered the Sinsinawa Mound Institute which is now St. Clara's Institute, in Grant County. He studied there and later in the state university, which he left after a number of terms, for employment in a drug store in Madison. Later he returned to his home in Oregon, where he remained until 1866. It was not until he was 23 years old that Mr. Fox decided to be a physician, and so entered Rush Medical College in Chicago, in 1867, being graduated from there three years later. When he had taken his degree, he was appointed to a position on the house staff of Cook County Hospital where he had been called several months before to fill a temporary vacancy.

From 1871 to 1878 Dr. Fox practiced medicine at Madison, one of the most successful and prominent physicians in the city; he came to Milwaukee in 1878, where he immediately established a wider practice than he had had in Madison, with the same success, and in a few years was the acknowledged head of the profession in the city. He has remained here since the date of his first coming a period of nearly twenty years.

Dr. Fox was sent in 1878, as a delegate to the International Medical Congress, which was held in Philadelphia. He was a member of the State, Rock County, Dane County and Milwaukee Medical Associations and of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Fox was married January 18, 1877, to Narcissa, daughter of Alexander Stewart McDill, of Portage County, Wis. Besides his wife, there survive him five sons and two daughters; these are George, Phillip, William, M. Hubert, John, Narcissa and Janet.

The honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Dr. Fox will be Judge James G. Jenkins, Judge C. E. Dyer, David Ferguson and John Johnston, and two others who will be selected this evening. The active bearers will be John and A. A. Hathaway, A. C. Eschweiler, Paul Carpenter and Drs. William and Philip Fox, Jr., nephews of the deceased.

Death of Dr. Alexander S. McGill

Death is, at all times, an unwelcome visitor. Barely has it been more so, than in the death of Dr. Alex. S. McDill, Superintendent of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, which occurred on Friday, the 19th inst., at 3:15 P. M.

Dr. McDill was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1822. He was educated at Allegheny College, studied medicine, and received his diploma at the Cleveland Medical College. After a few years practice of his profession in his native state, in 1856, he removed to Wisconsin and settled at Plover, Portage County. He soon became prominent in his own section, and in 1862 represented his district in the Assembly, and in 1863-64, was a member of the State Senate. As a legislator, Dr. McDill was highly successful. His strong practical sense and gentlemanly manners gave him powerful influence in our Legislative Halls, and he soon became a popular and leading member of the body in which he acted.

In 1862, Dr. McDill was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane. In this institution he ever took a deep interest, and as a member of the Board was efficient in promoting its welfare. In 1868, on the resignation of Dr. Van Norstrand as Superintendent, Dr. McDill was placed in temporary charge of the Hospital; not at his own request, but through the earnest solicitation of every one of his fellow members of the Board of Trustees. After three months' service he gave such complete satisfaction in the capacity of Superintendent that he was urged to take the permanent charge of the Institution, which, after mature reflection, and with great distrust in his own ability to properly discharge the duties of the position, he

finally concluded to accept. His administration of the affairs of the hospital was a complete success, and it was a source of deep regret, not only to the Board of Trustees, but to all families with the workings of the Hospital, when, in 1872, Dr. McDill made up his mind to change his labors for a seat in the National Congress.

His term in Congress closed on the 4th of March last, and on the 1st of April, A. S. McDill again assumed the duties of Superintendent of the Hospital. He had become tired of political life, and having a fondness for the specialty in which he has proved so great a success, he took hold of the labors of the position he had reassumed with renewed energy and zeal; and resolved to devote the remainder of his business life in relieving the most unfortunate of all human beings, the insane. This resolve has been carried out.

In all the relations of life, Dr. McDill was an exceptionally good man. As a legislator he was able, industrious and efficient; as a physician, he was skillful and successful; as a Hospital Superintendent, he was accomplished and popular; as a citizen, he was liberal and ever ready to act well his part; as a friend, he was ever true and reliable; and as a husband and father, he was affectionate, kind and indulgent.

Descendants of Alexander Stuart McDill and Eliza Jane Rich

1a—Alexander Stuart McDill, M.D., Western Reserve College, 1848; born March 18, 1822; died Nov. 12, 1875. Married Eliza Jane Rich, July 29, 1848. Eliza Jane Rich, born Oct. 17, 1829; died May 30, 1890.

1b—Narcissa McDill, born July 30, 1850; died Nov. 11, 1920. Married William Fox, M.D., Jan. 18, 1877, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; born June 22, 1844; died April 22, 1897.

1c—George Alexander Fox, born Nov. 2, 1877. Married Corinne Lewis, Nov. 16, 1922.

2c—Philip Angus Fox, M.D., Rush Medical College, 1901; born April 2, 1879; died January 30, 1923. Married Kate Burlock, May 19, 1908.

Dr. Alexander S. McDill

Mrs. Alexander S. McDill

Captain D. B. Else

Mrs. D. B. Else

1d—William Burlock Fox, born April 28, 1911.

2d—Frederick Allen Fox, born January 22, 1915.

3d—Jane Curtis Fox, born November 17, 1917.

3c—William Edward Fox, M.D., Milwaukee Medical School, 1903; born March 29, 1880; died October 12, 1926. Married Lillian Whitcomb, June 20, 1907.

1d—Katherine Fox, born April 8, 1908.

2d—Philip Fox, born November 26, 1909.

3d—Margaret Fox, born February 25, 1910.

4d—Elizabeth Ann Fox, born April 9, 1913.

4c—Narcissa Fox, born November 27, 1881; died Novem- 17, 1910. Married Gordon Bigelow, July 5, 1904.

1d—John Peter, born July 2, 1905; died February 21, 1906.

5c—Janet Fox, born October 16, 1883. Married Albert Balch Hougton, Attorney-at-Law, Milwaukee, May 16, 1916.

1d—Albert Balch Houghton, Jr., born November 16, 1920.

6c—Mark Hubert Fox (Hugh), born October 6, 1887. Married Margaret McConnell, October 9, 1922.

1d—John McDill Fox, born March 12, 1923.

2d—William Edward Fox, born January 28, 1925.

7c—John McDill Fox, M.A., Notre Dame, 1909, S.L.B., Harvard Law, 1914; born January 3, 1891. Married Elsie Sonnermann April 25, 1914.

1d—Narcissa Fox, born January 26, 1915.

2d—Eleanor Fox, born March 13, 1916.

3d—Eileen Fox, born October 21, 1920.

2b—John Rich McDill, M.D., Rush Medical College, 1885; born July 20, 1860. Married Josephine Neal, B.L., University of California, 1900; January 27, 1903, at Manila, Philippine Islands.

1c—Alexander Stuart McDill, U. S. Naval Academy, 1926; Ensign, U. S. N.; born December 14, 1903. Married Helene Delmar Clinton, December 20, 1927.

2c—John Harcourt McDill, Ph.B., Yale, 1927; born May 26, 1906.

3c—Jane Rich McDill, born May 23, 1908. John Horcourt McDill graduated 1930 at Yale and was elected Professor of English in the College. Jane Rich McDill was one of three honor graduates at Vassar College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rich Visit Pennsylvania

(Copy from Grand Junction Paper)

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rich will leave Tuesday night for an extended eastern trip of from six weeks to two months. Mr. Rich will visit with his wife, his old home in Pennsylvania, which he has not visited since he left there fourteen years ago to come to the Grand Valley. It will be like the return of a Rip Van Winkle for Mr. Rich to walk the streets of his old town, because he must expect to find many and wonderful changes even in the staid towns of Pennsylvania in that time. Mr. and Mrs. Rich will visit the exposition in St. Louis coming or going, they have not just yet determined and will make it a point to visit a number of the larger eastern cities, like New York, Washington and Philadelphia and perhaps Boston. A prospective side trip is a boat trip up the Hudson to Albany and return. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rich will hope that they may have a most enjoyable trip, as certainly both deserve the vacation after Mr. Rich's close attention to business for so many years. (See page 23 for cut).

Marriage of Charles B. Rich and Jessie Adelaide Edwards

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Jessie Adelaide Edwards and Charles B. Rich. The happy event will occur Wednesday, April 20th, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, to be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. DeLong, uncle and aunt of the bride.

From the Grand Junction (Col.) Star, of April 21st, we get the news of a marriage that will no doubt interest many here. The groom was Charles B. Rich, formerly well known here, and the bride is Miss Jessie Adelaide Edwards. Mr.

Rich is assistant manager of the Grand Junction Town and Improvement Co., and is highly spoken of by the Star, which also speaks in glowing words of the many superior qualities of the bride. The paper above quoted gives a detailed account of the wedding, and to which we wish to add best wishes.

Lillian Pearce Highly Honored in California University

The great host of friends in this city of the family of Mrs. Josephine Pearce will be very much interested and delighted to hear that Miss Lillian Pearce, who grew from babyhood to young womanhood in this city, has been elected to the presidency of the Associated Women Student organization, one of the most important organizations in the University of California and the position is considered the highest office of honor that can be tendered a girl in the student body of the great university.

The Grand Junction girl was elected to the presidency by a majority of 230 votes. On the same day that she was elected to the presidency of the A. W. S., Miss Pearce was initiated into "Torch and Tassel," the honor society of the senior class of the university. Only five girls were eligible to membership this year in this society.

Pauline Pearce, sister of Miss Lillian Pearce, is meeting with marked success in her music work in Los Angeles.

The many friends will rejoice in the success of these two Grand Junction girls.

In college or school or in whatever work they may be engaged girls from Grand Junction and Mesa County usually make enviable records.

Charles B. Rich, of Grand Junction, for Treasurer

The Daily News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles B. Rich, of this city, for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Progressive party.

Charles B. Rich came to Grand Junction just twenty years ago. Soon after his arrival he engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and has continued in that line during the

entire period of his residence here. While not of the type that impetuously takes hold of every new proposition that is proposed for the advancement of the city and valley, he has nevertheless been a constant worker for the upbuilding of Mesa County, and no worthy cause has ever lacked his support. He is one of the heavy taxpayers of the county, having extensive investments in both city and ranch property.

Mr. Rich has been repeatedly urged to come out as a candidate for city or county office, and there has not been an election held here for many years when he was not importuned by his friends to enter the field. He has always preferred to continue in his chosen line of business, however, and the only office for which he has ever allowed his name to be presented was that of city treasurer. He was almost unanimously elected to this office, which he held for two successive terms.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World has honored Mr. Rich by electing and re-electing him to the office of Clerk for so many terms that Book Cliff Camp No. 37, would not seem the same with any one else in charge of its records. He has also been prominent in other lodge circles of the city and is a member of the local Methodist Church.

It was only after being urged by his many friends, who have pledged their support, regardless of party affiliation, that Mr. Rich agreed to make the race for county treasurer. No man in Mesa County will enter the race for any of the offices within the gift of the people enjoying more of the confidence of voters in his honesty and uprightness than Charles Rich.

Adelaide Gretchen Rich

The announcement that the little life, so sweet and pure, had been cut off, started a wave of sorrow over the entire city today that seemed to gather force as it moved. The death is one of the saddest that has occurred in the city in many months.

Last Saturday, bright, gay and happy as a meadow lark, Adelaide seemed as well as usual. In the evening she was down with the family to enjoy the band concert. Sunday

morning the little girl was stricken seriously ill. It was found that she was suffering from a malignant attack of scarlet fever. From the very first Adelaide's condition was grave and there was no noticeable improvement from the earliest hour of her illness until death came to relieve her sufferings. For the past two days the little girl has been unconscious and unable to recognize her mother or father or any other member of the family. Last night it it was seen that the end was near in spite of the noble efforts made by the physicians to save the precious life. This morning, shortly after three o'clock the spotless soul of Adelaide took its flight from earth to enter the Paradise of Heaven and to be with Him who sent her upon earth to shed sunshine and happiness. She was seriously ill less than a week.

Adelaide Gretchen Rich was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rich, the family being one of the most prominent in the city. She was fourteen years of age on the fifth day of last February, having been born on February 5th, 1893, in Grand Junction. There are four other children in the family, all girls.

Never did a child possess a more genial and gentle disposition than was possessed by Adelaide Rich and few prettier children are rarely ever seen. The light-hearted, gentle-mannered and extremely bright little girl was the favorite of many schoolmates and playmates and beloved by every one who came within the radius of her lovable influence. She was exceedingly apt in her studies and had made rapid advancement in her school work. She was a remarkable active worker for a child of her age in the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church, the church of her family. She gave every indication of blooming from perfect childhood into perfect womanhood.

The death of Adelaide is a terrible blow to the family and the fond parents are almost prostrated with grief. It is truly a great burden of sorrow they were called upon to bear and in their hours of deep bereavement many friends extend the most sincere sympathy.

Marriage of John Pearce and Josephine Rich

Society circles in this city have been looking forward with pleasurable anticipations for some time to a nuptial event which would unite as man and wife two of its most popular young people. The consummation of these anticipations occurred at 11 o'clock this morning in the marriage of Mr. John Pearce, of this city, to Miss Josephine Rich, at the beautiful residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Josephine Rich, on North Seventh Avenue.

The ceremony was performed in the spacious front parlor of the mansion, the house having been darkened for the event, and the entire house being brilliantly illuminated with candles resting on candelabra in every convenient nook.

The effect was splendid and heightened the rich coloring of the decorations prepared for the event. Hanging pendant from the center of the archway, dividing the double parlors, were the letters R. and P., made of smilax. Besides there was a profusion of flowers, the predominating one being the reigning queen of the season, the chrysanthemum, in varied colors, besides roses and smilax.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the ushers, Mr. U. G. Ramey and Mr. Charles Brangan, preceding by a few steps the bridal couple, descended the broad staircase and advanced into the parlor and took position in the center of the room, standing immediately under a large marriage bell.

The bride wore faun crystal silk, trimmed with violet brocaded satin, interwoven with gold seams of the Worth collar outlined with pearl trimming. Pearl ornaments were worn, the brooch a gift of the groom. The bride carried a large bouquet of white roses.

The groom wore the conventional suit of black broadcloth.

The minister, Rev. J. L. Vallow, pastor of the First Methodist Church, then pronounced the solemn and beautiful service of that church which made them man and wife. Congratulations followed and a marriage breakfast was served to the invited guests.

The bridal table was a picture of simple elegance. From a banquet lamp in the center, smilax extended to the four

corners of the table. Surrounding the lamp was a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums and bridal roses.

At 1 o'clock the happy pair were driven to the depot and took the west bound train for Salt Lake and other points of interest west.

Josephine Rich, the bride, was born in Lock Haven, Penna., a good and substantial old town. Here she was born and raised and acquired all the feminine and lovable graces charming in womanhood. Three years ago she moved to this city and at once took her position as one of Grand Junction's young society women. She is of a kindly disposition and true, and it is fair to predict will make a graceful and charming mistress over the newly established household.

John W. Pearce was also born in Pennsylvania and comes from sturdy Philadelphia stock. He occupies at present the position of assistant timekeeper at the Rio Grande shops in this city and is a well liked and deservedly popular young man.

On their return the wedded pair will begin housekeeping in their elegant furnished and cozy little home on Grand Avenue, this city. The favors of the groom to his ushers were silver bookmarks. A large number of handsome presents were received. The Sentinel extends to the happy people the warmest wishes for their future happiness.

George Crawford

George Crawford, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Quiggley) Crawford, and grandson of Major James Crawford, was born in Wayne Township, Clinton County, Penna., November 7, 1794.

He was married January 29, 1822, by Rev. John Hayes Grier, to Elizabeth Weitzel White, widow of James White, fifth child of Colonel Hugh and Margaret Allison White, by whom she had two sons, Allison White and James White.

Children by George Crawford were as follows: Charlotte Weitzel Crawford, born December 4, 1822; Robert Allison White, born May 17, 1825; George Addison Crawford, born May 17, 1827; William Henry Crawford, born January 10,

1829; John Weitzel Crawford, born March 26, 1833; and Mary Josephine Crawford, born June 14, 1839.

John Weitzel Crawford married Arie Ellen Rich, daughter of John Rich. They had eight children as follows: Mary Crawford, John George Crawford, Annie Crawford, Lillie Belle Crawford, Charles Addison Crawford, Jane Crawford, Arie Ellen Crawford, who married Eugene L. Guyer, June 4, 1908, and Narcissa McDill Crawford, who married Harry L. Farwell, September 20, 1900.

John G. Crawford married Mary C. Sorenson, children as follows: John W., Charles N., and Edwin L.

Charles A. Crawford married Daisy Marshall and had one son, William Marshall Crawford, who was killed in France during the World War.

John W. Crawford

At his residence, near Chatham's Run, at a quarter before 3 on Monday morning, died John W. Crawford, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The pallbearers will be his kinsmen, Hon. M. B. Rich, F. R. Rich, C. A. Rich, Col. Henry W. Shoemaker and Prof. George R. Betts.

John Weitzell Crawford was born on Pine Creek on what is now known as the Calvert farm, March 26, 1831. He was the fourth son of Judge George and Elizabeth Crawford. His mother, who had been married previously, had two sons, the late James White, of Wellsboro, and the late Allison White, former law partner of the late Col. James W. Quiggle, and founder of the famous Berwind-White Coal Mining Company. Of the children of Judge Crawford and wife, but one survives, Mrs. Josephine Rich, of Grand Junction, Colorado. The other children were the late George A. Crawford, governor of Kansas and centennial commissioner in 1876, and who founded the towns of Grand Junction, Colo., and Fort Scott, Kansas; Mrs. Newton Fredericks, of Lock Haven; Robert Crawford, Mrs. A. C. McKinney and Captain William H. Crawford. For many years Judge Crawford was super-

intendent of the Pennsylvania canal, of the divisions between Bloomsburg, and Farrandsville. He was, for several terms, a member of the State Legislature.

The original Crawford, James by name, settled in the West Branch Valley about 1770, and during the Revolutionary War held the rank of major. The Crawfords came of sturdy, Scotch-Irish stock, inter-marrying with the Weitzell family of Pennsylvania Dutch origin and well known in colonial days. John W. Crawford was educated in the Pine Creek and Jersey Shore academies, where he was noted for his oratorial gifts. Early in life, he migrated to Wisconsin and Minnesota, where he engaged in lumbering with his brother, Robert. While on the St. Croix river, in Minnesota, he became well acquainted with the Indians, retaining interest in them and championing their rights almost to his dying day. Returning to Pennsylvania, he married in 1858, Arie Ellen Rich, daughter of John Rich, the founder of the well known woolen mills at Woolrich. Eight children were born to bless this union, one a daughter, died in infancy, the others, who are still living, being Mary, John, George, Charles A., Lillie Brown, Mrs. Harry Farwell, of Beech Creek; Mrs. E. L. Geyer, of New Castle. Mrs. Crawford preceded her husband to the grave some years ago.

For many years the deceased was a consistent member of the Chatham's Run M. E. Church. After his marriage, Mr. Crawford located on a large farm near Chatham's Run, which he conducted together with extensive lumbering interests until his health began to fail several years ago; since then he has led a retired life. Up to the time his health failed, the deceased was regarded as a remarkably well preserved man for his years. He was a handsome man, with a happy smile, and his upright Christian character knew no blemishes. Loving and just to all about him, he was well repaid during the years of his invalidism by the tender solicitude of his children, who ministered to his every want with unmatched devotion. To them in this hour of sorrow, go the sympathy of the entire community. Those who knew Mr. Crawford can never forget him. He was a rare and complete personality, his perfect courtesy and high ideals made him a sterling citizen, friend,

and husband, and father. In the final estimate, his was a life well spent, full of good deeds and righteous living, and extending far beyond the years allotted to mankind was an inspiration to those who came under the influence of his genial and knightly character.

George Crawford, Founder of Grand Junction and Fort Scott

George Addison Crawford was born July 27, 1827, three miles from Jersey Shore, in Clinton County, Pa. After a year's teaching in Kentucky and Mississippi, he served as deputy collector on the Pennsylvania canal; studied law with Allison White and J. W. Quiggle, Esqs., at Lock Haven, Penna., 1849-1850; edited the Clinton Democrat, 1850-53; was clerk in the post office department at Washington, D. C., 1853-56; took an active part in politics and was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention in 1855, and was on the Buchanan electoral ticket in 1856. The wider field, and the new life of Kansas attracted him, and in 1857 he laid out the town of Fort Scott, and for over twenty years was president of town company, and closely identified with its leading business interests. He erected the Fort Scott flouring and woolen mills, (afterwards burned), and (1869) the Fort Scott foundry and machine shops, and established The Daily Monitor. In 1867 he laid out the town of Osage Mission, and 1877 helped to lay out the town of Empire City. In 1861 he was elected governor by a two-thirds vote, but was ruled out by a decision of the supreme court adverse to the constitutionality of the election. In the next year he was unanimously nominated by the Republican convention to secretary of the state, but declined. In 1866-1867 he was Commissioner of Immigration and associate editor of the Kansas Farmer; 1871-1876 by appointment of President Grant, he was one of the Centennial commissioners for the state, and by appointment of President Hays, 1879, he was a member of the United States Commission in the effort to have a World's Fair in 1883. He was (1875) one of the charter

members, and the second president of the State Historical Society. He was public spirited and the favors given him are shown by other positions which he held, such as the regency of the State University and the Agricultural Society. By invitation of the legislature he delivered the address on Abraham Lincoln in 1867. The oration before the Kansas Editorial Association and various other addresses have been printed.

The spirit of enterprise carried him to Western Colorado, where, in 1881, he laid out the towns of Grand Junction and Delta.

From the beginning, Grand Junction claimed the larger part of his time and attention. He spent a large amount of money in advertising, building up and helping new enterprises along, and by the time of the completion of the D. & R. G. to this place in 1882, it was one of the most prosperous and best known towns in the state of Colorado. His occupation of the Grand Junction town site was not without its privations and hardships, to say nothing of the conflicts with the warring elements, of which its early population was composed. Good generalship, aided by his familiarity with human nature, finally overcame all these obstacles and his company procured patent for the town site in 1890, seven years after entry had been made upon them.

Personally, Governor Crawford was a pleasant, sociable gentleman, affable and polite. He was generous and kind to those in trouble, and many owe him a debt of gratitude for assistance in the time of need.

As the founder of Fort Scott, Kansas, one of the most prosperous cities in that great commonwealth, and Grand Junction, Colorado, whose future greatness promises to outrival that of his first love, his name will go down in history and long be remembered by the inhabitants thereof.

He had never married. He leaves a brother, Mr. W. H. Crawford, and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Rich, who resides with their families in this city; also several nephews and nieces. He has two sisters and a brother living in the eastern states.

He was born July 27, 1827, in Clinton County, Penna. He was the son of Judge George Crawford and Elizabeth Quigley Crawford; his father was of Scotch-Irish and his mother of German descent. He received his early education at a school presided over by his father, and finished his education at Jefferson College, Penna.

In 1863 he built the first flouring mill in Southern Kansas, on the banks of the Marmaton, and later on, about the close of the war, he built adjoining this a large woolen factory for manufacturing cloth, the first I think built west of the Mississippi river. This was quite a venture in business of that line, for so frontier a town as Fort Scott. I have worn several suits made from cloth woven at Crawford's Woolen Mills. He was not content with what he had done in the way of manufacturing interests, but still progressive, built the first foundry and machine shops here, in 1869, I think. About the same time he became sole owner of the Monitor, our leading paper, and connected with it a book bindery.

Judge Crawford of Pine

Judge Crawford was born in Wayne Township, Nov. 7, 1794, and was therefore nearly 82 years of age. Never really healthy, by temperate living he outlived the allotted life of man.

A large concourse of old neighbors and friends gathered to his funeral on the 20th, and sorrowfully laid him away in the old burial ground on the hill overlooking our city. Many white heads were there, memories of the heroic and pioneer age that is past—witnesses of other harvests nearly ripe for death.

In 1831 he was elected to the legislature from the counties of Lycoming, Potter and McKean, followed by a re-election in 1832 and 1833. In each year his vote exceeded that of his colleagues on the ticket and was especially large in the home precincts. He was fellow member with William Piatt, Orlo J. Hamlin, the late Chief Justice Thompson, Ellis Lewis, John

H. Walker, John Galbraith, and Thaddeus Stevens, of the House, and Frederick Fraley and John Strohm of the Senate.

From April 1st, 1834, to April 1st, 1835, he was General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania canals from Farrandsville to Northumberland on the West Branch, and from Northumberland to six miles above Wilkes-Barre on the North Branch of the Susquehanna. He disbursed all the funds required on the works, and adjusted all questions of damages arising from the construction of the canal, a task so difficult and laborious as to cause his resignation.

He held the office of Associate Judge of the District Court for two terms—a short term under the old Constitution and a term of five years under the new. During the former he was associated with Thomas Burnside and John Fleming, and during the latter with Hon. George W. Woodward and Judge Fleming.

From May 13, 1839, to April 8, 1843, he was President of Clinton Academy at Pine Creek. For many years he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. By a long series of good words and works he filled up the measure of his honored and blameless life. He belonged to that class of sturdy characters—the men of sterling worth—who have given to the past century that full measure of glory over which we now rejoice, and who leave us wondering to ourselves whether we shall ever see the like again.

Death of William Marshall Crawford

Details of the manner in which William Marshall Crawford, of Flemington, son of Mrs. Lynn Winters, met his death while in the service in France, have finally been made known to the mother, in the following letter from former First Lieutenant John H. B. Cushman, of Battery D, 109th Field Artillery, written at West Pittston, Penna., under date of May 28, 1919, and who was commanding a group of men in a dugout at the time:

Captain Miner just finished reading me your letter, and as I was with your son when he was wounded I asked if I might not answer it. We both feel terribly disappointed that

you never received Captain Miner's letter, written about the middle of August, telling the circumstances of your son's death.

William Crawford and about thirty other members of "D" battery were with me in dugouts along the road when bombing planes violently bombed the road we were in. One of the bombs dropped near the opening of the dugout in which William and several other men were—William and one other being hit; although the other man was only slightly wounded. We immediately gave what first aid we could, but before that I dispatched a messenger for an ambulance, there being one located at Auerville, a half mile distant. I waited with the two wounded men for ten or fifteen minutes, but I was so anxious to get them started for a hospital that it seemed much longer. A machine came down the road, driven by two French officers, and I induced them to carry the boys to the hospital in order to gain time.

I knew William's case was most serious, a fragment having entered his neck. He showed wonderful spirit and bravery, never complaining in the slightest. This happened on August 8 and we heard nothing more until ten days later we were notified of his death. Information was most difficult to obtain, but I believe he lived only a day and did not suffer very much, passing quietly away.

His having given his life to his country no doubt makes you proud of his memory, but it doesn't help your great loss. It cannot help to give you further comfort to know that during the months he was with the battery he never by word or act, did anything which might detract from a mother's ideal. He had a wonderful record as a soldier and we all thought the world of him. When we heard of his death, one of the men expressed the sentiments of all when he asked, "Why is it that the best are always taken first."

Rev. Henry Wilson

The Rev. Henry Wilson was born at Lamar, Clinton County, Pa., Sept. 8, 1826, and died at Chatham's Run, same county, Sept. 25, 1881.

He was converted in his fifteenth year, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1851 he was licensed to preach by Lock Haven Quarterly Conference, and appointed to McConnellsburgh Charge. The following year he was admitted on trial in Baltimore Conference, where he remained until its division, when appointment assigned him to Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Brother Wilson was married in 1855 to Miss Sarah Hazlett, of Salona, Pa., who in 1870 entered the eternal rest. After ward he was married to Miss Kate Funston, of Columbia County, Pa., who, with three children, remain.

A minister of thirty years, on eighteen different fields of labor, he pursued the one object of his holy ambition with an indomitable purpose and a tireless industry which, to the last, betrayed no sign of abatement.

A kind and generous spirit always dominated his eminently social intercourse with all, and everywhere the purity of his heart and life reflected honor upon his Master.

His last illness, though somewhat protracted, was comparatively free from acute suffering. For many days he lingered viewing with ecstasy the heavens already opening, and with many memorable words of love and wonder consoling and exhorting the listeners to whom he fully expected so soon to bid adieu. Thus his life was a great success, and his death a great triumph; therefore great must be his recompense of reward.

His remains were laid to rest near the scene of his death with tender and appropriate services, conducted by the Rev. E. H. Yocum, his presiding elder.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, the widow of Judge William Dunn, died at her home at Island, Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock from senility in her 99th year. She quietly and plainlessly entered into rest, surrounded by all the members of her immediate family who could be reached.

Mrs. Dunn was a member of Great Island Presbyterian Church of this city, but on account of her advanced years had of recent years attended the Methodist services at Island.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn was born in Nippenose Valley April 18, 1812, and was the daughter of the late John and Nancy (Ramsay) Barker, who were the grandparents of ex-Sheriff Robert S. Barker, of this city. She remained in Nippenose Valley until she reached her twelfth year, when she was sent to Hoagstown, Cumberland County, Pa., to live with an aunt. She remained at Hoagstown for two years. She then returned to Jersey Shore, where she lived with her parents. She attended the primitive schools of Jersey Shore, the school houses in those early days being constructed of logs and furnished with slab seats, while the attendance thereat was restricted to four winter months each year, the scholars having to pay their teacher $2.50 per quarter.

When she had reached the age of 19, she removed with her parents to Dunnstable Township, Clinton County, (then a part of Lycoming County) and settled at Liberty, a few rods from the river bank. At that time there was but one dwelling on what is now the site of Lock Haven.

After going to Liberty she met and married Judge William Dunn in 1834. They then commenced housekeeping in the old mansion on the Dunn farm on Great Island, a short distance from the second Island bridge, where she lived up to the time of her death.

She lived a life of happiness and contentment until death took her husband on September 7, 1877. On the day of his death, Judge Dunn came to Lock Haven to transact some business and greet some of his many friends and associates. Just after partaking of a social supper with some friends he remarked to them that he felt chilly and he at once drew his chair near the stove. In a momnet or two fell from the chair in a helpless state. Dr. Larimer quickly responded to the call for medical aid and other physicians soon came to his assistance. The attack proved to be a severe form of paralysis, and all efforts to produce a reaction of the system failed. In less than an hour all hope of restoring life was given up, as death had evidently occurred soon after the attack. His son, an only

child, engaged in building railroads in the western territories, was at once telegraphed for and returned in time to attend the funeral on the following Saturday at the family burying place at Dunnsburg, on the north side of the river from Great Island.

To add to her sorrow Mrs. Dunn lost her only child six years later when Washington Dunn, born August 5, 1837, died July 14, 1883, in the prime of life, a fine man in all respects and an ornament to society. His remains repose beneath a costly and handsome monument erected in his memory in Highland cemetery. This was a terrible blow to the widowed and childless mother, but she resigned herself to her fate with Christian humility.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn was a remarkably well preserved and intelligent old lady. Her store of knowledge concerning the early history of Clinton County was unlimited. She was well acquainted with "Uncle Jerry" Church, the founder of Lock Haven and frequently entertained him at her home. She proved herself a mother in Israel, having raised and educated ten children in addition to her own.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Dunn looked after the various interests of the farm in general, stock, etc. During the great June flood of 1889 the beautiful Dunn residence was almost carried away by the high water, and Mrs. Dunn and other inmates of her household sought refuge in the barn, which stood on higher ground. The barn with its contents was carried from its foundations and Mrs. Dunn was rescued with great difficulty.

Although in her 99th year at the time of her death, until a few months ago she was hale and hearty and seldom sick. Her eyesight was so clear and her hand so steady, that she could thread a needle without glasses, and her hearing was good—in fact, she attended to all her domestic duties with a skill and zeal suggestive of her younger days.

She was a member of the Presbyterian faith and a Bible reader from early girlhood. She attended the first Sabbath school held in Jersey Shore, Pa., a Mrs. Watson being superintendent, and Mrs. Gamble, of Jersey Shore, was her first teacher.

Descendants of Joseph Rich, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash.

Elva E. Rich Bullock—24 years old—two children, Myrtle, 4 years old Norma 2 years old.
Elma L. Rich Jopp—23 years old.
Joseph Evertt Rich—21 years old.
Melvin Emitt Rich—20 years old.
Ida Isabell Rich—18 years old.
Bertle Wilbur Rich—17 years old.
Nellie Alice Rich—16 years old.
Harry Flemnen Rich—14 years old.
Sarah Lois Rich—12 years old.
Ray Lorin Rich—9 years old.
Iva Myrtle Rich—6 years old.

W. H. Stevenson

Born at Jersey Shore, Sept. 27, 1856. Moved with his family to Woolrich, Pa., when a small boy where he lived for many years. After attending the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa., he entered Williamsport Dickinson Seminary from which institution he graduated with honors in 1883. In January, 1884, he married Miss Adelaide C. Kreamer, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreamer. Resided in Lock Haven the remainder of his life. Engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber. Was elected mayor of Lock Haven in 1907. Served as a member of the Lock Haven Board of Education and also as a Trustee of Central State Normal School. Was an active member of Trinity M. E. Church. Died Nov. 26, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Rich and Family
of Tacoma, Washington

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Book Four

Woolrich Store

Woolrich Reservoir

CHAPTER I

Contemporary History

(As Taken From the History of Clinton County by John Blair Linn)

Richville

THE village of Richville is in the western part of Pine Creek Township, and is built on a tract of land which was obtained by warrant in 1786 to Felix Christman. By him it was conveyed by deed dated Sept. 2, 1816, to C. D. Hepburn; by deed of Hepburn and wife, dated June 18, 1834, to John Rich; by deed of Rich and wife, dated March 25, 1864, to J. F. and C. B. Rich, and is now in the possession of J. F. Rich.

The first dwelling-house built in Richville was destroyed by fire several years ago, but its site is yet honored as being the birthplace of Rev. James Curns, an earnest and respected minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The largest building in the village is a woolen factory, which was erected in 1843, by John Rich, and is now operated by J. F. Rich. The next building of importance is the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the third is the public school-house. Seventy-one pupils are at present in attendance at this school. There are eight dwelling-houses in Richville and thirty-eight inhabitants, who, with two exceptions, neither drink liquor nor chew tobacco.

Chatham's Runs, which flows through Richville, is a clear mountain stream, and reaches its confluence with the West Branch of the Susquehanna, two miles distant from the village.

Charlton

This tract was bought by Thomas Proctor, Sr., in 1785, and in 1792, Thomas Proctor, Sr., "in consideration of the love and affection for his sister, Jane Charlton, widow, and the sum of five shillings lawful," deeded a small tract of land, upon which, in 1839, the first house of the town was built, being the one now occupied by Squire Kissell.

From 1839 to 1843 some five or six houses were built, and it was agreed to name the town "Charlton," in honor of the widow, Jane Charlton.

There was, however, a house built a little north and west of Charlton, on the Cook tract, as early as 1785 by Robert Crawford, a tanner, and the following year he erected a tannery, which is owned and operated at this time by Squire Kissell. The house was torn down by Mr. Condon about fifteen years ago. In May, 1844, John F. Ramm, of Philadelphia, opened a store, and the following year, with a few other energetic persons, succeeded in getting a post office established. Mr. Henry Myer was made postmaster. The name of the office was "West Branch" till 1850, when it was removed to Quiggle & Co.'s Store at the run, about a mile west of Charlton, and the name was changed to "Chatham's Run," which name it still retains.

The business men of the place are as follows: Ramm & Co., store; E. Cramer, grocery; J. Landis, blacksmith; P. Zahn, blacksmith and wagon-maker; G. S. Farley and P. Marks, shoemakers; Fred Strasser, undertaker and cabinet-maker; E. Herman, carpenter; T. G. Shurr, tailor; G. M. Betts, postmaster; A. C. Kissell, justice of the peace; Louis Schneider, M.D.; D. B. McCloskey, minister Methodist Episcopal Church. There are a few fine dwellings and a substantial two-story frame school-house, in which a grade school is maintained four months in the year. The people are intelligent and enterprising, but the place has not improved much of late, owing to the general prostration of business.

PHELPS' MILLS

These mills are in Pine Creek Township, two miles from Jersey Shore. Jonathan Walker built the original grist-mill in 1798. It was a large structure, had four runs of stone, and stood sixty-five rods above the present Phelps mill. Walker was succeeded by Michael Wolf, who sold to Conrad Cook. Cook gave it to his daughter Catharine, who married Henry Crist, father of Mrs. A. H. McHenry. The Crists sold it and the land thereto attached to Anson G. Phelps, of New York,

in 1847, who that and the following year erected a large saw-mill, began operations on an extensive scale, and a village sprang up wearing a business aspect. In 1856, Phelps & Co. put in operation a large steam saw-mill for manufacturing boards, shingles, laths, palings, etc.

These two mills numbered in the aggregate sixty-four gang and English saws, with eight circulars. They were capable of making eight million feet of lumber per year. The company erected a large flouring-mill just above the old grist-mill, and two miles farther up the creek it had another. It had a neat store in the village, and a substantial church built. A substantial bridge was built across the creek at an expense of five thousand dollars, which was borne exclusively by the company for their own and the accommodation of the surrounding country, free of toll. All the buildings erected were beautiful frame edifices. This was the most extensive lumber establishment on Pine Creek, and its site one of the best in the country. They had excellent facilities for harboring their logs in extensive booms, and in fact every natural and artificial advance to be desired. A railroad was built to the canal a distance of two miles, where their lumber was transported and deposited upon the wharf ready for shipping. Their sawing department was under the supervision of J. C. Howard, and the general agent of this immense establishment was E. B. Campbell. The village was named after the late Anson G. Phelps, of New York, well known throughout the country for his many acts of public and private benevolence, and while living was the head of the firm, and after his death was succeeded by William E. Dodge, the distinguished philanthropist of New York. The present owner of the mills is Mr. Wentz, who came here from McElhattan's Run mill, but was originally from Lebanon County. Henry Crist, the fourth owner of the original mill, came from Dry Valley, Union County, in 1814; and Conrad Cook, its third owner, was a native of Hesse-Cassel, and was a Hessian soldier in the Revolution.

A mile below the Phelps' mills property was another large mill owned by McElder, Trump & Co., of Baltimore. It ran thirty-eight saws, and had a capacity of four million feet per annum.

PIONEER MILLS, WELLS, ETC.

"Chatham's Mill, a log building on Chatham's Run, built by Col. Chatham before the Revolution, and a mill on Pine Creek, the building of which was superintended by the celebrated Judge Walker, were the only mills we had for a long time. Mills built near the same localities are the only ones we have now. There has been a saw-mill at the mouth of Chatham's Run doing sawing as far back as my memory goes.

"Big walnut logs were sawed in the neighborhood before the Big Runaway, perhaps at Henry Antes' mill. As evidence there is in the possession of Misses Hamilton of this township, a large walnut meal-chest, made of inch and a quarter boards, handsomely dove-tailed, with lid and turned feet, which oral history says was put upon two canoes, and filled with flour made from forty bushels of wheat, and taken as far as Northumberland with the flying inhabitants. Their old split bottomed arm-chair went along with the crowd and returned.

DECLARATION OF PINE CREEK INDEPENDENCE

"The territory of Pine Creek was the theatre of another remarkable event. Independence was thought of and talked of long before the Fourth of July, 1776; it was debated in Congress, and the people were full of it, and no doubt the 'fair-play men' that were intruding on Indian lands were as full of it as anybody else, and, it may be, more so. This is a well-authenticated story: On the Fourth of July, 1776, a number of the men of Pine Creek and its vicinity assembled on the plains of Pine Creek, before spoken of, and formally declared the independence of the colonists. No doubt they passed written resolutions, but they have not been preserved. Many of the names have been perpetuated, handed down orally, among them Robert Love, Thomas Nicols, John Jackson, Thomas Francis, Alexander Donaldson, Alexander Hamilton, John Clark, William Campbell, Adam Carson, Henry McCracken, and Adam Dewitt.

CHAPTER II

Phillip B. Crider

PHILLIP B. CRIDER was born at the mouth of Young Woman's Creek, January 9, 1822. His father, William Crider, moved, in 1845, to the Irish settlement in Gallaher Township, and there raised thirteen children. He came from Lancaster County about 150 years ago, and settled on Chatham's Run.

Phillip Crider, when a young man, worked for Rich & Hillier in the woolen mill, and remained with the Rich woolen mill about thirteen years.

In 1844, he married Catherine Miller, a sister of John Miller of Chatham's Run, Clinton County. They had three children, viz: Isaac S., who was born August 31, 1847, and died in 1877, as the result of a gun-shot wound, while hunting; Josephine H., who was born August 22, 1850, and died May 4, 1870; and Fountain W. Crider, who was the oldest son of Phillip B. Crider, and who became one of the foremost business men of Bellefonte, owning several business blocks and business industries, viz: Lumber mills, a grist mill, and a match factory, which stand as a monument to his business capabilities, enterprises, and thrift.

Fountain W. Crider's early boyhood was spent on his father's farm (now the Isabel farm near Woolrich) until fourteen years of age. In 1859, he entered the employ of John Rich & Son, in their woolen mill. He remained with them for a period of three years. When he was eighteen years of age, he clerked for J. J. Bissel & Co., Lock Haven, Pa., where he remained two years. In 1866, he joined his father at Snow Shoe, in the manufacture of lumber, under the firm style of P. B. Crider & Son, which was one of the great manufacturing firms of Central Pennsylania. He was not only engaged in great business projects, but was also, as we love to speak of him, a noble, generous, congenial gentleman, affable and courteous, a true Christian, and a member of the Methodist

Episcopal Church—one of its mainstays. He was also a banker, a member of the Jackson, Crider & Hastings Bank, a Republican in politics. He was married twice. He had three children by his first marriage, and two by the second marriage.

We have written up this biography, at some length, because of the friendship that always existed between the families, especially with M. B. Rich. And because it shows what great possibilities are obtainable by a youth of ambition, who maintain good habits, and honorable dealings with his fellowmen.

The Crider family enters largely into the early history of Factoryville and the woolen industry. There were four families, probably related in some distant way, viz.: Israel Crider, Phillip Cryder, Cooper Philip Cryder, and Phillip B. Crider.

The first mentioned had a large family of whom we remember Jane Ellen, who married Robert McCallister; Mary, who married George S. Farley; Nancy, married to ( ) Strayer; Tabitha, married Volney Isabel; William Crider, who was single; Harrison, who married a Miss Brian, and, John, who married Rebecca Smith.

Phillip Cryder, a very fleshy man, was the father of the following children: Jacob Crider, who lived at Milesburg, Center County; Acicrema Stevenson, who married Robert M. Stevenson; Tillie, who married Ames Stevens; Sarah, who married Antone Gresser; and Ellen, who married George Helms; and Caroline, who was single.

Cooper Philip Cryder (I do not have his geneology), Dan Cryder, Taylor Cryder, and Valentine Cryder, and Phillip B. Cryder, a history of whom follows:

Of the Israel Crider family who worked in the woolen mill were: Jane Ellen, Mary, Nancy, Harrison, William, John, and Tabitha, or some of their descendants; and of the Phillip Crider family were: Acirema, Tillie, Sarah, each of their families worked in the mill.

Book Five

CHAPTER I

Notes Taken From Memorandum of the Year 1866 of J. F. Rich

1. William Q. Williamson came here on the 11th of March, 1866, from Missouri. He first went to Haneyville to trade and was asked to secure a cook at $2, including washing, if not then $1.50.

2. Jane McDill visited on the 8th to the 13th.

3. It took John one-half day to pick 118 lbs. wool twice over. What John picks is marked J, what mike picks is marked M.

4. On the night of the 22nd of February, 1865, the evening before I was drafted, I dreamed or heard a voice while waking, "There will be 8 or 10 hung and the drafting will cease." I have no doubt it was in answer to prayer.

5. April 6th—Edward Warner today finished one month's school.

6. C. B. Rich was elected superintendent today, Adam Earon treasurer, Henry Farley librarian, A. Stevenson assistant superintendent.

7. C. B. Rich broke the buggy shaft, hitching up to take his wife to Charlton.

8. The post office was taken to George Farley's on Saturday the 31st of March.

9. April 9th—Ephriam Pelton moved into his new house today.

10. April 21st—Quarterly meeting at New Liberty. Elder Spottswood preached. Voted 1,500, 8% Chatham's Run share.

11. Consented with William McClure to build barn for $150.

12. Went to father's and had the Chatham's Run deed witnessed and paid off my note of $1,000 and interest and also my share of interest of mother's note, up to March 25,

1866. So also did C. B. Rich, all in one check, pay the same amount in every particular as mine.

13. June 7—We agreed today to let Lambert Stout's wages be two dollars. It was raised to $2 on June 6, 1866.

14. On the 15th I was elected school treasurer of Pine Creek Township.

15. July 25—Raised the barn, there were 44 men, took account of expenses and found it to net $55.

16. Alex Stevenson finished plastering Pelton's, Stout's and my houses today at 18 cents a yard.

17. Got three teeth pulled by Mader.

18. Went to Jacob Gundlach's funeral.

19. I offered James McCurnin 25c a night to stay in the mill, and 3½c to oil and run it till Bill came.

20. Nov. 2, 1866—John Hamilton leveled the site for the new race today and run Stevenson's line.

21. On the 1st, Jacob Keller commenced excavating the new race.

22. Bought a hog of Glise and paid him $17.70 cash and one-half pound tobacco, totaling $18.20. Hog weighed 182 lbs. at 10c per lb.

23. Dec. 24th—John Calwell came in and visited, staying three days.

24. Dec. 25th—Allen Rose and wife came in on a visit. Allen returned on the 26th.

25. Dec. 26th—Jacob Keller commenced hauling stone for factory.

26. Jan. 26th, 1867—On the 17th inst., I was aroused by loud rapping, seemingly against the stair door. Musing upon it, a voice seemed to whisper, "You would see Jesus immediately." There appeared a table before me, and on the opposite side was a personage, representing Christ, on either side were shadows in outline of human beings. I gazed until satisfied and reproved myself for steadily gazing, I turned away, and all was gone.

27. Feb. 6—Singing convention commenced at Chatham's Run.

28. Simon Bliler commenced chopping my wood, and Dan Smith and John Cryder chopped C. B.'s wood.

29. Preacher Wilson appointed me, Benjamin Dice and William Chatham, a committee on church trial of Ellis Clark vs. Group & Pursel. Decision out of court.

30. C. B. Rich started today soliciting funds to build a church.

31. May returned from White Deer Mills, purchased goods of R. H. McCormick, saw a stump machine like one of my drawings.

32. Settled with Motzer and Mary Cline.

33. White Deer Mills—13 Broad looms, one is a blanket loom; 2 sets of large machines; 1 smaller weaves cassimer; 2 to 3 feet, 20-inch belt; the large driving belt; arms of their todd stocks is 7 feet high; mules are 50 feet long; width of mill 48 clear; length 92 feet. Cards are on the third story. The two lower floors are supported by posts, while the upper is supported by brace work.

34. Lent Lewis Stephen $130 to go west with, he says.

35. Brother Hemler, David Baird, Alex Stevenson, C. B. Rich and myself were a committee on Richville church estimated at 1,200. Made me treasurer.

36. June 8th—Had a meeting of building committee at Chatham's Run. C. B., J. F., A. Stevenson and David Baird. Two carpenters were in attendance; not having specifications, we set to work to draft them and appointed another meeting.

37. June 29th—School Board met and articled with Bottorf to build a school house for $700. Bottorf threw it up later and the contract was given to Williams McClure. The house was to be located at Steven's. All the school directors signed for patent globes, but me on account of the finances of the township.

38. Feb. 13, 14 and 15—Singing school was held at Chatham's Run by McCloskey Bros.; I don't endorse ballad singing. $17.50 was raised for church; McCloskey Bros. got $40.

39. I was elected school director with William Crawford.

40. Dedication of Factoryville church by Elder Spottswood, Reverend Hunter, Reverend Moore. Amount of $946.40 being subscribed in church; Jno. Rich, Sr., $217.

41. I paid Fred Rayhorn $8.05 for 7 bushel of potatoes, five were mine and two C. B's.

42. Ex-Sheriff Hannah caught a large string of fish in early spring on a sunny day, by cutting a hole in Stevenson's dam and fishing with red worms.

43. Repaired factory September 3, 4, 6, 7, John Cryder, Jno. Hill, Jno. Rayhorn, Jno. Young, Jno. Rich, E. S. Pelton, Fred Rayhorn, James Anderson, Mike Rich and Henry Farley.

44. A cure for a balky horse is to bind up his eyes and let him stand awhile.

45. Oct. 23rd—Settled up all claims of Jno. Rich, Sr., against factory and J. F. Rich, and account of C. B. Rich, and note of same, and of Chatham Run picnic, and of Rebecca's butter bill which John Rich is to pay, and gave him my check for balance. John Rich gave me receipt for venture property.

46. Feb. 3rd—Received my first dividend on my camp-meeting stock, $15.

47. Feb. 17th, 1870—I got Lambert to copy bills and receipts of C. B. Rich Estate:

Paid on Partnership	$3,736.62
Collected of due accounts	2,395.46
Paid more on estate than collected	$1,341.16

48. On March 18th, I returned income $16.90 government assessmment $1,000.00

Repairs	650.00
My taxes	77.73
	$1,727.73

49. April 9th—White pulled wool worth 45c and tub is worth 51c.

50. July 3rd, 1875—I took $751.00 to Horseheads to buy wool.

Cost of Articles and Wages Taken From an Old Day Book of John Rich, Sr.

1829—Jacob Fisher cut 54 cords of wood for 25 cents a cord; he also worked by the day grubbing for 75 cents per day. They charge 30 cents per yard for making flannel when the wool was furnished. 6 cents per lb. was charged for carding wool. Yarn was 60 cents per lb. Pork was 5 cents per lb. Blankets sold for $7.00 per pair wholesale. Flannel sold at 80 cents; unscoured yarn 75 cents per lb.; wheat at $1.00.

1830—Wheat sold at 75 cents, corn at 40 cents, and rye at 50 cents per bushel.

1833—John Hillier got from 10 to 14 cents for weaving per yard. 26 dollars a month for work, and boarded. 5 to 6 cents for weaving fine cloth, 20 cents for heavy cashmere cloth sold for $3.00 per yard. Board was $1.25 per week, unwashed wool cost 29 cents at factory bought at Pittsburg.

1849—Sugar was 12 cents per lb., coffee 12 cents, rice 7 cents, calico 12 cents per yard, tea $1.00 per lb., tobacco 30 cents per lb., muslin 10 to 15 cents, stocking yard 75 cents, red flannel 50 cents, soap 10 cents per lb., wheat $1.00, thread 6 cents per spool.

Sarah and Susan Cryder got $2.00 per week for weaving. Christian Weiss worked for 87½ cents per day. Buckwheat $1.00, potatoes 50 cents, beef 3½ cents per lb., ½ doz. chairs $10.00, dining table $15.00, ticking from 18 to 25 cents, wool 28 cents per lb. John Smith worked for 12 dollars per month. Jane Ellen Cryder worked 35 weeks at $1.00 per week.

Levi Young worked for 50 cents per day, 75 cents per day for cradling. John Caldwell did the finishing for $1.00 per day. Henry Farley $8.50 per month and boarded. Blankets $6.00 per pair. Jacob Cryder agreed with John Rich to cut in the woods and skid and saw on the mill oak and yellow pine timber for $1.70 per M.

1854—Bostian Eckert worked for 75 cents per day and paid $2.00 per bushel for wheat. Samuel Schrack worked for 14 dollars per month.

1856—John Miller got $1.25 per day mowing hay.

1860—Samuel Schrack worked for $14.00 per month. Andrew Gresser worked for $12.00 per month. Joseph Rich got 77 cents per day. Muslin was 12½ cents per yard, corn 75 cents per bushel, wheat $1.25, salt $1.00 per bushel, yarn 62½ cents. Thomas Clark got $1.00 per day harvesting, $1.00 shingling house, 75 cents planting corn. Tweed flannel 50 cents per yard, coffee 18 cents, sugar 10 cents, cow pasture $3.00 per month.

Some Notable Floods in Susquehanna River

There have been numerous floods throughout the West Branch Valley many years ago. Early history gives the first big flood occurring in 1744, the second in 1758, and the third in 1772, the fourth in 1786, and the fifth in 1800. The Indians had a tradition that a flood occurred every 14 years and the above dates seem to vertify the legend.

In March, 1784, a great flood took place and it came so sudden that 150 houses were destroyed throughout the valley and hundreds of domestic animals were drowned.

The next flood took place on St. Patrick's day, 1865, and much destruction was the result. The greatest of all, however occurred on June 1, 1889, and its great damage to this section is a matter of history.

Notes of the Flood

A gentleman who drove from this city to Pine Creek, Sunday and returned last night furnished the following as the result of his observations along the river:

Many of the farmers living along the river between Lock Haven and the mouth of Pine Creek, lost by drowning during the flood, a large proportion of their poultry. No horses, cattle or other live stock was lost.

The Chatham's Run iron bridge that was moved from off its foundation by the high water is lying bottom side up uninjured in the run on the river side of the abutments, which are standing intact, seat stones, wing walls and all. This is the only impassable point on the river road between Lock

Haven and Jersey Shore. The Commissioners should have this bridge replaced as soon as possible.

The only wire rope ferry between this city and Jersey Shore that escaped without injury by the flood is the one at Pine Station belonging to Major Sours. The one at Quiggle's was torn down by John T. McKinney's barn which went adrift from his farm a short distance above. The others were torn down by drifting logs and timber.

The flood marks, as kept on the farm dwelling house of the late John Hamilton, now the property of Isaac Hamilton, in Pine Creek Township, are as follows:

1847 above 1810..... 3 feet, 6 inches
1865 above 1847..... 2 feet, 3 inches
1894 above 1865..... 1 foot, 4½ inches
1889 above 1894..... 2 feet, 11½ inches

Memorandum of Events Since 1784

This memorandum of local events has been furnished by Miss Mary P. Hamilton, of Fairview Street, this city:

1784—The big ice flood the last of February, 1784, two feet over bank.

1810—Pumpkin flood in November, two feet over bank.

1821—Locusts appeared.

1838—Locusts appeared June 11th, stayed five weeks.

1847—Flood October 8th, 6 feet over bank; rained three days hard; bank full again October 20th; bank full November 27th; bank full December 10th; all same year.

1854—The 15th and 16th of April snow two feet deep.

1855—The locusts appeared June 9th, stayed four weeks.

1856—Hard cold winter; snow all winter.

1857—Cold winter; sleighing in January.

1859—Snowed the 19th and 20th of April 24 hours.

1861—September 28th flood three or four feet over bank.

1862—Sleighing all winter.

1865—Snow all winter; water 8 feet over bank on March 17th; April 1st bank full; war closed.

1867—January, deep snows; cold February; cold wet spring; wet summer; fruit killed.

1868—River closed all winter; snow very deep, 12 weeks sleighing; March 10th ice gorged, water over bank 2 or 3 feet.

1869—Sleighing all winter; much rain in summer.

1870—Middling warm winter; two deep snows.

1872—Very cold winter. Locusts came 11th of June. Stayed over two weeks; rain drowned them.

1873—January 17th and 18th ice broke up; water over bank.

1874—Warm winter; river open all winter; wet summer.

1875—April, over the banks; no fruit.

1878—Moderate winter; in December river over bank.

1880—Warm open winter; cold backward spring, wet.

1881—The dryest summer known; no rain for eight weeks; no fruit.

1882—A very open winter; river open all winter; backward spring; snow on 6th of May.

1883—River broken up, 5th of February ice gorged over banks.

1884—Ice gorged; water 4 or 5 feet over banks; March came like two lions.

1885—Very cold winter; snow deep.

1886—January 3d and 4th rain; water 4 and 5 feet over banks.

1887—April 10th snowed 12 or 14 inches.

1889—May 30 or June 1st, the deepest flood ever known in the Susquehanna.

The First Jury List

The first court was held in Clinton County the third week of December, 1830. Hon. Thomas Burnside was the President Judge. John Fleming and George Crawford, Associate Judges; John Miller was the sheriff, and Philip Krebs, Prothonotary. The court was held in the inn or tavern of William Barker which stood on Water Street, on the site now occupied by the residence of John B. Quigley.

Thursday while Captain R. S. Barker, who is a son of William Barker in whose house the first court was held, was looking through some old papers in the court house he came across the original list of names of the persons selected for traverse jurors in the first court. There were thirty-six of them and twenty-eight of the number were farmers. At that time there was an upper and lower Bald Eagle Township and also a Grove Township, which is not found in the list of townships at the present day.

The men who served as jurors at that first term of court have all passed away. The descendants of most of them, however, are still residents in the county.

The list of the jurors is as follows: J. M. Smith, Upper Bald Eagle; Jacob Levergood, Dunnstown; Robert McCormick, Lower Bald Eagle; Joseph Snook, Logan; Levi Snook, Logan; Peter Poorman, Dunnstable; S. M. Quigle, Wayne; Washington Dunn, Dunnstable; Michael Quigle, Chapman; John Orr, Dunnstable; S. C. Huling, Pine Creek; James McCloskey, Chapman; Nathaniel Hannah, Dunnstable; R. F. Carson, Pine Creek; William Pearson, Upper Bald Eagle; John Hamilton, Pine Creek; James Huff, Upper Bald Eagle; E. L. Sweeney, Dunnstable; William S. Montgomery, Wayne; Cephas Bachelor, Colebrook; Daniel Richard, Upper Bald Eagle; W. P. Brady, Lamar; William A. Wycoff, Grove Township; Henry Crist, Pine Creek; Joseph F. Quay, Lamar; William Baird, Chapman; Joseph Hanna, Dunnstable; John Cambie, Grove Township; John Smith, Lamar; Benjamin Sour, Wayne; David McCormick, Upper Bald Eagle; J. F. McCormick, Upper Bald Eagle; John Graffius, Dunnstable; Samuel M. Simmons, Pine Creek; Benjamin Fredericks, Upper Bald Eagle; Thomas Forster, Lamar.

Masonic Temple Is Visited by Throngs on Inspection Day

(As taken from Lock Haven Express)

The handsome new Masonic Temple at the corner of East Main and Grove Streets, was thrown open for public inspection Tuesday afternoon and evening. Officers and members of the local Masonic bodies received the visitors and escorted

them through the building. All who had the pleasure of making the inspection were loud in their praises of the work accomplished by the Temple Association, which has given Lock Haven one of the finest buildings of this character to be found anyhere.

An exact count of the number of visitors who passed through the building during the time open for the inspection placed the number at 2,675. The building is already in use by the local Masonic bodies but will be formally opened for their purposes tomorrow evening when the Masons and their ladies will be entertained. With club rooms on the first floor, one of the finest lodge rooms that any Masonic Temple can boast of, on the second floor and with a large banquet hall, which will be available for the holding of dances and other public meetings, on the third floor, the new home is complete in every detail and reflects unbounded credit upon its promoters. The building with its furnishings will cost approximately $250,000.

As one who had a large part in pushing through the project, Robert F. Rich, of Woolrich, among others came in for many congratulations during the public inspection upon the successful fruition of the local Masons' efforts.

A Chatham's Run Sunset

A correspondent of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin who is also an occasional contributor to the Express, gives the following beautiful description of a sunset scene at Chatham's Run:

For half an hour we have been toiling slowly and laboriously upward, and now tired and almost breathless the summit is gained. We raise our eyes, and what a glorious panorama meets our enraptured gaze? Completely environed by the mountains—before us is a scene of incomparable beauty. Language is inadequate to do it justice.

To the East is the valley of the Susquehanna, with its lovely farms and pretty houses nestling among trees attired in their robes of russet, crimson and gold, while the river

(with its myriad corruscations) like a gleaming serpent, takes its circuitous route to the bay. Jersey Shore, five miles away, is plainly discernible. Farther on, in the shadowy distance, Williamsport can easily be distinguished, and so on for fully forty miles, until the grim sentinels, with their misty peaks piercing the sky, obstruct the view.

Above us the concave of cerulean blue seems to whisper to us of the wisdom of the Infinite, and through nature we look up to nature's God.

We turn toward the West and, lo! The majestic ruler of the day is just disappearing behind the mountains, and the magnificence of his chariot seems to envelope everything it touches with a halo of glory. Even the few fleecy clouds floating so lazily along the horizon, have their skirts fringed with gold.

As we gaze in rapt admiration over all the land there is a flood of glory which transforms everything with which it comes in contact. The windows of the houses appear to be brilliantly illuminated. The clouds have discarded their fleecy robes for those of crimson and cold. In the East the gleaming serpent sparkles with rubies and diamonds. But as we watch, slowly the transfiguration fades and evening comes stealing on; night descends, and we retrace our steps, well pleased with our view from what delights in the euphonious name of Gravel Hill.

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PROGRAM

OF THE

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

FOUNDING OF WOOLRICH, PENNSYLVANIA

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY

JULY 25, 26, AND 27

Friday

10:00 A. M. At the Tabernacle.
Historical Meeting. The historical address will be given by the Hon. M. B. Rich. Old Time Songs will be sung.

1:30 P. M. A Street Parade.
Forms at Mill Street. Proceeds down Main to Park, counter-marches at Bridges, back Park to Mill. Formation of Parade: Girls with flags; Jersey Shore H. S. Band; Mill floats; Woolrich Band; Out-of-town floats; Decorated cars.

3:00 P. M. At the Swimming Pool.
Woolrich Clowns; Swimming races; Water ball game; Tug o' War; Tub, Spoon, Candle and Smoking races in the pool. Music by the Jersey Shore H. S. Band.

7:00 P. M. At the Tabernacle.
Concert by the Jersey Shore H. S. Band.

8:00 P. M. At the Tabernacle.
Address by former Governor Gifford Pinchot. Music by the Red Arrow Quartette of the P. R. R.

Saturday

10:00 A. M. At the Tabernacle.
A meeting of the Woolrich Woolen Mills, Inc., with their friends and Business Associates. Old Time Fiddlers' Contest.

1:30 P. M. At the Baseball Field.
Races, comic contests, feats of strength, etc., for men, women and children. Music by the Greenburr Band.

3:00 P. M. At the Baseball Field.
Baseball Game—Lock Haven vs. Woolrich.

7:00 P. M. At the Tabernacle.
Band Concert by the Greenburr Band.

8:00 P. M. At the Tabernacle.
Entertainment by the Consistory Choir of Williamsport, Pa.

Sunday

10:00 A. M. At the Woolrich Community Church.
Sunday Church School.

1:30 P. M. At the Tabernacle.
Band Concert by the New York Central R. R. Band of Jersey Shore.

3:00 P. M. At the Tabernacle.
Platform Meeting of the former Pastors of the Woolrich Community Church. The address will be given by Dr. A. L. Miller, Superintendent of the Williamsport District, Central Pa. Conference of the M. E. Church.

7:00 P. M. At the Tabernacle.
A Concert by the Masonic Orchestra of Lock Haven, Pa.

8:00 P. M. At the Tabernacle.
Religious Services. The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Information

Full course meals can be had at noon and evening at the Epworth League Hall. Dinner and supper for Friday and Saturday, 75c and 50c. Sunday dinner, $1.00, and supper, 50c.

For over-night lodging inquire of Mr. William Englert.

Any invited guests wanting transportation inquire of Mr. Clarence Bailey.

For minor information inquire at the Information Booth or of any Official.

During Friday and Saturday sight-seeing parties will be conducted by competent guides through the Woolrich Woolen Mills, Inc. The guides will be available at the following hours: 9:00-10:00 A. M., 12:00-1:30 P. M. and 5:00-6:30 P. M.

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